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When I am dead my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head
Nor shady cypress tree.
Be the green grass, above me,
With flowers and dew drops wet;
And if thou wilt remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.
I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain,
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on as if in pain,
And dreaming in the twilight
That doth not rise or set,
Happily I may remember,
And happily may forget.

Their Children Starving.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The national executive committee of the United Mine Workers issued an appeal to the public today for sympathy and financial aid.

The circular describes the miners as being reduced to miserable poverty, and quotes a Pittsburgh paper to the effect that miners, children are seen driving dogs away from garbage and eating themselves in the mining regions there.

The committee by name blames the New York and Cleveland Coal Company and its president and directors, whose names are also given, for bringing about the demoralized condition of the coal mining business.

The miners announce that they are determined to end this state of affairs at once and to that end solicit aid.

The circular is indorsed by President Samuel Gompers.

Sam Jones Floored.

Most persons know that the eccentric evangelist, Sam Jones, was a "hard cuss" before he was converted, but he did not occur until after he was married. He was once lecturing the "boys" with his characteristic freedom and vigor, as follows:

"Oh, I've been all along there, boys; I know all about it. I used to go to balls and dances, too, boys. But when I wanted to get married, when I wanted to settle down with a good wife, I quit drinking and gambling, and didn't go to a ball-room to find my wife, either, but went to prayer meeting and got one.

He told this in Texas, and when he returned to his boarding house the landlady, who had heard his remarks, said: "I don't blame you, Brother Jones, but poor Sister Jones, where did she go to get her husband?" They say this is the only time Sam has been floored since he quit drinking.—Exchange.

Comptroller General W. A. Wright says some of the tax collectors have got a wrong impression about the professional taxes. These taxes, unlike other special taxes, are not due until Dec. 20. Consequently a lawyer or a doctor can practice all the year without becoming amenable to the law. If he fails to pay at the end of the year, however, an execution is issued, and if it is returned with an entry of nulla bona, the man is guilty of a misdemeanor and cannot practice until he has paid the tax.

Atlanta is striving to have a new car shed.

If you lick your envelopes you are liable to lose your life. Miss Musgrove died of blood poison by doing this. She had a sore on her lip and the glue on the envelope did the business. The glue used on envelopes is often made of "decaying scraps gathered around slaughterhouses.

Do you take this paper? If not commence at once.

Our Dark Days.

For a week past the newspapers have been full of calamities. Floods and cyclones have devastated an extensive area of our country and the loss of life and property has been almost unprecedented.

In the old days, when such visitations of providence afflicted our people, it was the custom of the authorities to order special days of fasting and prayer, and a very good custom it was.

When the country is visited by such scourges people should realize their utter helplessness under the outpouring of divine wrath, and it is both a timely and a proper thing for all good people to unite in prayer for their deliverance from further evils.

After all, the most powerful human agencies are weak and trivial when compared with the forces of nature. Hundreds of cities have disappeared in the earthquakes of the past. Millions of people have perished in floods and plagues. Vast tracts of territory have been laid waste by cyclones.

Just at present we seem to be passing through an era of calamity, and yet we know that there are brighter days ahead. It will not be long before the bright sunshine of spring will gladden every heart and abundant crops will cause the husbandman to rejoice. The riotous winds will be stilled, the floods will cease to rage and nature will wear a smiling face.

After the dark days we may always expect a brighter and a happier period. In the near future this peaceful and contented land will show no traces of the ordeal through which it is now passing.—Evening Constitution.

Opportunity.

All that a man can do in this world is to live honestly, faithfully, and loyally, from day to day. What the immediate end will be, neither he nor anyone else knows. He only knows that the highest success crowns those who work in the highest spirit, and that the surest failure confronts those who work in the worst spirit. No man knows what a day may bring forth in the way of opportunity, nor at what point the door may be thrown open, which shall be the entrance into his great chance of life. The only assurance that we are not missing the one opportunity lies in making the most of every opportunity, in treating every day as if it were the one eventful day of life, in trying every door as if it were the one entrance to the palace, in doing every piece of work as if upon our fidelity depended all our future lives. The man who works in this spirit may safely leave future with God. Whatever material success is worth having, he will command. Better than all, he will be sure of the greater success which is expressed in character that sublimely health which values one moment as another, and makes us great in all conditions, and is the only definition we possess of freedom and power." Dawn of day.

A northern editor, in speaking of the many advantages of the south, remarks: "There is no necessity for a man in the south committing suicide. If he is tired of life, just let him make love to another man's wife.

Corbett ought to cultivate his heart hereafter, instead of his muscle, and he will not be knocked out again—for he will not enter the arena.—Ex.

A Novel Invention.

"Land o' Goshen," exclaimed an old colored man, "next t'ing we know dey'll make us cullud folk all white!"

This old darkey only expressed the sentiments of many of his fellows who have seen the results of a wonderful new invention which will mean so much to the colored race, and especially the proud and handsome feminine members of it. This machine is nothing but an instrument for straightening out the kinks in a colored person's hair. There are hundreds and thousands of colored men and women who could not be told from aristocratic Cubans or South Americans if it were not for that kinky hair.

Next to being turned white, the greatest wish of the average colored "pussan" is to get rid of the telltale, wiry, tightly curled locks. But this new machine will turn the tightest of rolls into locks as straight as those of an Indian. It has been on exhibition in Atlanta for the last few days, and a good many colored men and women have tried it. It seems to work perfectly, and there is consequently great joy among the colored population.

The machine has two parts—a steel comb, and the other a brass cylinder. There are between 50 and 60 teeth to the comb, the ends of which are rounded carefully so that they will not injure the scalp as they are pulled through the hair. The comb is fastened to the cylinder, which, in turn, is filled with a heated brass rod. The comb and the cylinder act like a pair of shears. The comb gathers up a mass of kinky hair, the hand presses the comb and cylinder together, when, lo, behind the progress of the machine is left not the twisted, knotty, kinky hair of the African negro, but plain, straight locks. The colored belles of Atlanta are hastening to buy the machine, and the inventor, Robert E. Rhodes, is likely to make a fortune out of it.

Where is our Invention.

"The bottom is all out of the patent business," remarked a patent lawyer of Temple court, "I can't exactly explain why, but the country seems to have gone into a trance so far as its inventive genius is concerned. We now have 600,000 patents filed at Washington, and the field they cover is so vast that it always seems as if nothing was left to work on.

"In the field of labor saving machines, transportation, locomotion, all the methods of rapid communication, and so on ad libitum, the reapers and the gleaners have left nothing but stubble, and lawyers can't live on that. We have not made office rent, most of us, for a year. Patents have been granted on such a countless multitude of principles and applications that about the only consolation we have is an occasional infringement suit, and these don't pay because the parties charged with the offense can buy mechanical brains for a song and be supplied with some slight change in the application attacked that will quash the suit.

"There may still be bonanza finds in the domain of electricity or aerial navigation, but it is very difficult, indeed, to see how they could be, even at their best, more than the happy application of some principle or principles already well known and protected by patent. Yes, 50 or 100 years from now these words may have a very comical ring, but I don't believe the world will ever see another 50 years of invention to compare with the half century just closing."—New York Herald.

Electricity.

The application of electricity as the motive power of a newspaper press in such a manner that the speed can be regulated at any time has been demonstrated for the first time to be a complete success, and the other night part of the edition of one of Chicago's dailies was run off on a press driven and governed in the manner above stated.

Mr. Irving I. Stone, mechanical superintendent of the newspaper in question, has just perfected an electrical device by means of which the speed of a newspaper press can be controlled and placed anywhere from 5 to 160 revolutions per minute. By a series of six pneumatic motor controllers, which are distributed around the press in different locations, the operator can increase or decrease the speed of or stop the press entirely at will. There are also six automatic controllers throughout the press which, should the paper break either before entering the press, on its way through or after entering the folders, bring the press to an immediate standstill.

Mr. Stone has also added a device for carrying the paper into the press, controlled by compressed air, by means of which a fresh roll of paper can be introduced into the press without the press coming to an absolute stop.

California Pearls.

The pearl fisheries of the gulf of California have been enormously valuable. In 1790 a large number of pearls were collected for a collar. This eventually came into the possession of the queen of Spain and is one of the most valuable of the crown jewels. A brown pearl worth \$8,000, a black one valued at \$10,000 and an exquisitely lustrous one which was sold in Paris for nearly \$6,000 have been taken from these beds. Black pearls are exceedingly popular in Europe, and nearly all of this sort that are found in California are sent over to the European market. The Mexican government controls the fisheries, and the business is put into the hands of a San Francisco company. About 400 men are employed, and the oysters, after being lifted from the rocks, are put into schooners and taken to a place where there are inspectors, under whose charge they are all opened. Pearl fishing is rather uncertain business, as one may open thousands of oysters without finding anything worth while. Again, in a few moments thousands of dollars may be realized.—New York Ledger.

Notice to Veterans.

All ex-confederate veterans are requested to meet at the court house in Dahlonega on Saturday the 10th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of preparing for memorial services.

F. M. WILLIAMS, Commander.

The pension business of Georgia is about over for 1897. The receipts of the state treasury show that 3,170, of 3,200 invalid soldiers, 3,794 of 4,060 widows and 1,840 of 2,000 indigent soldiers, have received their pensions. It is not believed that many more will apply.

There are ten fire insurance companies doing business in this state without paying the license provided by law. Be careful where you insure.

Sam Jones is expected to hold a series of meetings at Canton, and a movement is now on foot to build an assembly hall there.

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GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

Ordinary's office: Manerva Turner, Widow of Geo. W. Turner, late of said county, deceased, has in due form of law applied to the undersigned for a year's suspension out of the estate of said deceased. All concerned are hereby notified unless some valid objections are shown to the contrary I will pass upon the same on the first Monday in April next. Given under my hand and official signature. This 10th day of March, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in April, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: Sixty-two and one half acres of land more or less, off of the northeast corner of lot of land No. 74 in the 1st district of originally Habersham now Lumpkin county, adjoining the lands of Evans on the north, Gilbert on the east and Kanaday on the west. Levied on as the property of Allen Stringer to satisfy a \$500.00 note issued from the Justices Court of the 88th district, G. M., of said county against Allen Stringer, principal and F. M. Turner security, in favor of James Hatfield against Allen Stringer, principal and F. M. Turner security. Property pointed out by Allen Stringer. Levy made and returned to me by A. J. Kanaday, L. C. March 11, 1897. J. M. BROOKS, Sheriff.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 2, 1897.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga., P. O., as Second Class Matter.

J. H. Downs will be Blairsville's postmaster.

The only negro in the Tennessee house of representatives is named White.

Court will not convene in Union county until the first Monday in May.

Another new mining company will be organized in Dahlonega in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. A. Collier, wife of Atlanta's Mayor died in that city last week.

Nebraska has formed a new party composed of republicans who voted for Bryan.

A crazy man in Marango county, Ala., cut a little girl's head off with an ax the other day.

Twenty postmasters in Georgia have been agreed upon and their appointments will be made in a few days.

The Georgia Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting at Newnan, Ga., April 13, 14, and 15th, next.

At a church social in Logan county, Tenn., preacher Walters shot and killed John Smith who had assaulted him.

Congress is banging away on the new tariff bill. They expect to pass the bill and get away from Washington in May or June.

Rev. J. W. Reeves was fined \$3 by the Mayor of Valdosta for fighting. The brethren made up the money and paid his fine.

Fitzsimmons and his manager were arrested in San Francisco the other day charged with defrauding their creditors. Both made bond.

Three women were freed from wedding rows in Atlanta last week on account of cruel treatment by their husbands caused by frequent use of liquor.

Frank Johnson a young negro, was sentenced at Carnesville last week to serve twenty years for attempting to assault a young white girl only four years old.

Three persons were bitten by a mad dog in Gainesville last Monday before it could be killed. John Redwine, one of the parties bitten led immediately for New York for treatment.

The flood has done much damage in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Thousands of homes have been washed away and hundreds of lives have been lost. Whole villages have been washed away.

Already rumors are afloat that the Cabinet will not remain as it is. Secretary Bliss, it is understood, agreed to accept the interior portfolio with the understanding that he is to be released within six months.

The Mississippi valley is flooded with water. The latest reports from there say that the situation is very precarious. Great walls of water have beaten down the walls at many points and the dwellers are at the mercy of the waters, and many lives have been lost.

Editor Sion A. Darnell, of the Jasper Republican, says: "There are many applicants for office, and some appointments will be made, but many more disappointments will be the result. Many will consider themselves called, but few will be chosen, as there are so many more applicants than places.

Though steadily increasing, business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity, and many express disappointment. Yet there is some gain every week, with more hands at work, and more mills in operation, and the sure result, larger purchases for consumption, cannot be long delayed. —Dun's Review.

The Mines and Our Visitors.

The bad weather has somewhat retarded mining for the past month but now the weather has cleared up and nearly all the mills are running on full time.

The Mary Henry and the Tom Thumb are running on ores from the Tahloneka. This property is owned by Judge W. W. Murray, of Tennessee, and Col. Atkinson, of Kentucky. Since they purchased this property they have been at work constantly developing it, and have a splendid show of high grade ore. Twenty veins have been opened, large solid quartz veins that assay as high as \$800 per ton.

The Yahoola is grinding away as usual. The old Hand mill is running right along as it has been doing for the last twenty years. The Singleton is running on high grade ore taken from a new find. The Lockhart is crushing ore from their lot on the lot not far from the Findley lot. The big pump has started and is throwing water on top of the Findley Ridge, 446 feet high which washes the ore to the mill. The Preacher is running float rock from the Black and Soft belts, besides there is a squad of men working day and night cutting a tunnel to the ores in the belt that were so rich when last worked by the late Col. R. H. Moore. Barlow mill and Barlow cut mill are running on good ore, and by the way that old Barlow cut is a wonder. A mass of ores from 100 to 300 feet wide, three-fourths of a mile long, all carrying gold. As Judge Murray says, "It is a paralyzer," and as Prof. Roberts says "It's a sight." Work is being done at the Hedwig to start that mill. 840 more sluice boxes are being added to the old sluice which is three-fourths of a mile long. This mill is on the Barlow belt and when it starts good results will be heard from it.

Capt. Jack Huff was in from the Calhoun this week with his clean up for the month—340 dwts, after all expenses were paid. Not very bad for such a rainy month for working.

We have met as I go about the mines this week several strangers looking the mines over. Among them Mr. Vanderventer, M. E., who is looking up the quantity of sulphurets with a view of putting up a plant to treat them, and Col. James, a large owner in the Royal Mine at Talapoosa, Ga.

This mine was abandoned some years ago as worthless because they could not treat the sulphurets. Col. James took hold of this mine, put in a plant to treat the sulphurets and now it is paying a good dividend on the money invested. Col. James was not only pleased with what he saw here but was astonished at the large quantity of sulphurets that he found and a plant will be built within the next few months to treat them under the supervision of Col. James. When it comes to mining this gentleman knows exactly what he is doing.

I had the pleasure of meeting Col. Gains, General Manager of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., of Tenn. The Colonel is a gentleman in every sense of the word, a man who is well known and stands high in business circles in Tennessee. And then I see the familiar faces of Messrs. Duncan, Williams and Kirkpatrick, of Nashville, Tenn. These men are no strangers here and they have come among us to help build up the country, as they have found out there is something here to build on.

We are not on a boom here. The mining interests are growing steadily and firmly, which is better and more lasting than a boom.

MINING ITEMIZER.

Dahlonega has been lively with capitalists for the past few days on a business trip. The last of them returned to their respective homes in Chattanooga, Nashville and other places, last Wednesday. They are men of business experience and when they come again in a few days things will be moved up in a business like manner.

The Appalachian Gold Mining Company.

The organization of the above Company was completed this week by a meeting of the directors held at Dahlonega. The following gentlemen compose the directory: M. W. Murray, W. M. Duncan, J. P. Williams, J. H. Moore, H. F. Kirkpatrick and Charles E. James.

These gentlemen have a national reputation in handling large enterprises. Another company amongst us means much for the country. While this is one of the oldest gold producing sections in the United States it is at the same time the least developed in as much as heretofore the mines have been abandoned when the sulphurets were reached—the real gold mines, so say these gentlemen.

The Appalachian Company has arranged with C. E. James & Co., of Chattanooga, to build one of the largest chlorination plants in the South, and we understand that work will be commenced at once and the plant to be completed within five months. Messrs. James & Co. built the plant at Talapoosa, Ga., and they built their plants under a guarantee of saving ninety-five per cent. of the assay values of the sulphurets. This being the case it does not require further evidence to convince the doubting Thomases that Lumpkin county is destined in the near future to be the largest gold producing section in the whole country, as the fact is established beyond question that greater bodies of rich sulphurets exist here than in any known locality.

We stand uncovered in the presence of the grand Appalachian Gold Mining Co. as she swings her hammer to the breeze and bid her God speed.

A Word to the Tax Receiver and the Tax Payers.

ED. NUGGET:

The time is at hand when our worthy Tax Receiver will enter upon the work of receiving tax returns, and assessing the property of the people of the county. Our Tax Receiver has not only had some experience in the business, but he has been gently "touched up" by the grand jury in a few cases where he allowed returns to be made that were shockingly out of proportion to the true value of the property so given in. The people all over Georgia, in every county, are crying out against the evil of some people making false returns of their property, or failing to give in their personal property, altogether. When this is done, as is too often the case, those who do make reasonable assessments of their property, have to make up for the others. Several lots of land in Lumpkin county, on which families live, and are supported, are given in at \$10 and \$25. The Tax Receiver ought not to allow this to be done. If all our people would give in their property at a fair value, our general taxes would not be so high. It is the duty of the Tax Receiver to see that this is done. He is familiar enough with the lands of Lumpkin county to know whether the valuation is correct or not. It does not lie altogether with the tax payer what he will assess his property at. The statute requires the value to be what it would bring in the market on the first day of March, or what would be a reasonable valuation, and the Receiver is not allowed to take such returns, but should correct them. A little watchfulness on the part of our Tax Receiver will bring Lumpkin county's taxes within due bounds. If the Tax Receivers had to make up for each under valuation the evil complained of would seldom happen.

TAX PAYER.

Col. James, of Nashville will be back in a few days to look out a site for the chlorination plant. He says he will need 120,000 brick and 200,000 feet of lumber. It is quite likely that the plant will be located near Mechanicville, about half mile east of the court house.

The revival at the Methodist Church is still in progress and may continue, so the minister says, for some weeks yet. Several persons have already joined the church. In case repairs are commenced on the building it will not retard the work of the revival as services will be held in the court house. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt has been preaching near two weeks both day and night and doesn't seem to tire. He is certainly a great worker in the cause of religion and has but few equals as a minister.

The price of corn is advancing in Dahlonega. Some of our merchants are offering 60 cents per bushel for it now.

Named by the President.

Washington, March 29.—President today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Charlesagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Austria-Hungary.

Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, consul at Puchan, China. William S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster general.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, first assistant secretary interior.

Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, commissioner of pensions.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—A special to the Scripps-McRae Press Association from Baton Rouge, La., says that the break in the levee ten miles below Greenville, Miss., is the worst so far to occur. Thousands of feet of the levee, weakened and softened by the high water, are melting away like sand. The break last night was 2,000 feet wide and the water is rushing into Mississippi with frightful velocity. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives, leaving all behind.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—A cyclone at Chandler, 40 miles east here at dusk this evening, destroyed three-fourths of the town of 1,500 people and the latest news is that the dead will reach fully forty-five and the injured 200 or more.

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Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Des Moines, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

TAX RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

Mill Creek, April 6th at 10 a. m.
Auraria, at 2 p. m.
Dahlonega, April 7th from 10 to 5.
Chattanooga, April 8th at 10 a. m.
Porter Springs, at 2 p. m.
Chattanooga, April 9th at 10 a. m.
Frostown, at 4 p. m.
Shoal Creek, April 10th at 10 a. m.
Maidoo, at 4 p. m.
Martin's Ford, April 11th at 10 a. m.
Nashville, April 14th at 12 a. m.
Frostown, April 15th at 10 a. m.
Davie, April 15th at 10 a. m.
Highwater, at 5 p. m.
Cane Creek, April 16th at 10 a. m.
Yahoola, at 2 p. m.
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Respectfully, T. S. LITTLEFIELD.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 2, 1897.

Logan Davis, of Porter Springs left this week for the West.

F. J. Williams will soon open out a new store in Gaddistown.

Some valuable improvements have been made on the streets this week.

Note our "cut prices" on rough and dressed lumber.

HALL MDS CO.

Some new improvements are being made at the college in the way of fences, etc.

County School Commissioner Seabolt has the kind of country ways we like—raises his own meat.

Merchant Ben Anderson was down at Dawsonville last week taking in the sights of our sister city.

If all who have applied for pensions in Lumpkin county attend the memorial services on the 26th we will have a big crowd.

Dr. Norton, of Cleveland, spent several days in Dahlonega last week. The Doctor wore a pleasant smile and quite likely expects his city to get on a boom in the near future.

A gentleman was here several days during the week representing a Chicago house which enlarges pictures. He received fifty-two orders in one day which proves that there is some money in the country.

And expert illicit distillery reporter from some other clime besides that of Lumpkin, put in his appearance last Sunday afternoon. He was better fixed up than those that reside in our country. He carried a valise, wore overalls and had pretty waxed moustache but looked as mean as a relative of the devil.

A gentleman who represents a large company was out last week inspecting the street gold mine near L. Q. Meaders' stable. Who knows but what suitable machinery will be put up there yet to work this valuable mine that is almost within a stones throw of the court house?

Some days ago it is said that Dal Redmond, one of the Ellijay mail carriers got a thrashing by Geo. Magness while in charge of the mail. There were some talk awhile of putting Magness in Uncle Sam's hands for treatment but we guess they will make friends and bury the tomahawk.

Dunk Hollifield, who resides in Auraria district, called in last week, said that he liked the Nugget so well that he wanted another one sent to a friend twelve months. Dunk was interested in a gold mining sale recently made down his way and of course was feeling and looking well.

We don't care how bitterly opposed a man is to the use of liquor he can't help laughing at a drunk man's actions sometimes. Not long since a fellow whose liquor had caused him to put on his war colors drew his knife on an old gander which he met in the road, telling it that he would "cut its throat if it bloated at him any more."

Tax receiver Grizzle was in the office Monday and stated that he would commence receiving taxes in a few days. He reported farm work in his settlement progressing rapidly. He had just attended a grubbing at Uncle Mart Wehnt's and probably began bating his political hook for another race as very few office holders in this county vacate their seats until shoved out by the people.

A darkey passed through town Monday sitting in a cart drawn by a three legged horse. We were informed that he was a scatterer of the gospel. He wore a little hat on the side of his head and reared back with as much dignity as the president did when in a special coach a short time ago while on his way to Washington to take charge of Mr. Cleveland's chair.

It is believed that all the peaches have been killed.

We are informed that parties are preparing to build some new comfortable tents at the Dahlonega camp ground.

The cost of removing the bridge irons from the Chestatee river was \$30.45, which shows how cheap work can be done when properly managed.

David and Henry Seabolt were brought down from Chestatep district one day last week charged with making liquor. Both were bound over and made bonds for their appearance in Atlanta.

Some valuable town property changed hands last week. Col. Charters bought the beautiful residence fronting Park Street Inn while Dr. Welchel now owns the Bev. Martin Law office.

The colored people held interesting services at their Baptist church last Sunday. Many were in from the country and all joined in and sang old familiar songs such as "It's the old time religion," and could be heard a mile off. Colored people certainly know how to sing.

Wm. Crane, Jr., another man who forfeited his bond, was arrested and carried off to Atlanta last Sunday by Marshal Harbison. He was accompanied as far as Dahlonega by his father. While before leaving he said to his father, "Bill, I wish I had a dram," which goes to show that he and the old man are very familiar.

Some of the town boys attended an old style candy pulling in the country last Saturday night. There is a heap of fun at one of these gatherings. After the syrup is cooked and prepared a boy and young lady gets hold of each end of the thickened syrup and commence pulling and laughing and occasionally the girl loses a kiss.

See our line of gents furnishing goods including new spring blocks in hats, ties, scarfs, shirts, shoes and clothing, at prices defying competition. "We buy to sell" and "sell to buy again." "Cash makes the mare go" and "our prices make the goods fly." Give us a call. H. M. Co.

Myers, the well known "Duck-town wrestler," who got his nose battered up during a fight with Jim Whitmore some weeks ago, left for Colorado this week. Before leaving he went round settling up his debts, and was in search of Jim to pay him, he said, but fortunately they didn't meet each other, and we don't suppose Jim cared very much about collecting this debt no way.

Mr. Bush and another Englishman, who have been inspecting mining property in the upper portion of the county, passed through Dahlonega the other day. We learned nothing new from them as they "tell no tales out of school." They even have their own mail messenger who rides from place to place with his locked mail bag carrying messages. When one horse tires out he is furnished with a fresh one.

Marshal Harbison brought in J. B. Cronan last week who had forfeited his bond in the U. S. Court a few days ago, against whom is a case charging him with making illicit whiskey. The old man was found carrying a bucket of still slop. The marshal followed his back tracks and found the distillery and a small quantity of liquor. He claimed to be too sick to go to Atlanta to have his trial but had walked a mile to get his slop.

Our merchants should all have their weights and measures sealed by the ordinary as a debt cannot be collected where any article is weighed or measured on scales or measures not having the seal on them if parties wish to take advantage of the law requiring them to be sealed. We understand that a certain minister got rid of a debt in Davis' district the other day for some what he had purchased on time from a lady. Even preachers will bear watching.

See the tax receivers notice elsewhere.

Mrs. Craig, of Gainesville, is now with the old folks at home in Dahlonega.

We are also headquarters for groceries and fancy canned goods. Inspect our stock. H. M. Co.

Presiding Elder Cook passed through Dahlonega en route for his home last Wednesday.

Judge Murray who has been here for some time, left for his home in Tennessee last Wednesday.

The council is opening out a thirty-five foot street between Robt. Howell's and the Colored Baptist Church leading down to Mechanicsville.

Bring us your corn and meal in exchange for furnishing supplies at a bargain. Highest market price paid for produce. H. Mds Co.

Sure enough as believed last week, it proved to be Capt. W. L. Kinsey, a graduate of the N. G. A. College, who died in Hall county some days ago.

Mr. H. E. Watson and Miss Adelia Howard were married in Dahlonega last Friday afternoon by Rev. I. W. Waddell. May theirs be a long and prosperous life.

Sheriff Brooksher went down last Monday and attached the Betz mine near Auraria. Attachment having been sworn out by A. J. Anderson, who claims that his land has been damaged by the company to the amount of \$350. The company thinks not. Hence the cause of the sheriffs visit.

Revenue raider Meredith and George Walker went down to Dawson county on a raid last Monday and Tuesday and succeeded in destroying a couple of stills and would have demolished another had not the revenue officers from Jasper got there first. When they reached the third one the other officers had been there, arrested several men captured 40 gallons of whiskey and put a torch to the distillery. Mr. Meredith and Walker made the trip in a covered wagon and got to their "place of business" before the blockaders even dreamed that they were in the country.

A young man who went courting in Chestatee district last Saturday certainly had bad luck. After talking awhile with his sweetheart he decided that he ought to have a jug of whiskey for Sunday and asked the girl to accompany him to where it was, with invitation she readily accepted. After he had secured the liquor and they were returning he decided to taste it a few times. Before arriving home he got to feeling like he loved everybody and had his mule going at a rapid rate, running one of the cart wheels on an embankment, upsetting the cart, trapping the happy couple and jug. Fortunately no damage was done except breaking his spectacles which he only wore of Sundays. He remarked that they cost him ten cents in cash and "I'll be darned if some body don't have them to pay for."

James Sollins, residing in Wahoo district, was aroused by the panther, of which so much has been said about, being in his garden last Saturday night. His whole family were frightened and Jim and the male members went out in their night robes to put an end to this much dreaded animal. They threw rocks, panned at it through the crack of the fence with sticks, while the dogs barked and it growled and the men yelled "Sick him Tig! Go for him Queen!" But there the panther remained until they had about decided to retreat when the dogs got it started off. After it the pursuers went yelling at the top of their voices, bareheaded, barefooted, with their white garments being fanned by the cold midnight breeze, until the cars ran it up to a neighbors-house. Here it was for the first time found to be the man's dog and not a panther.

Wm. Price and Frank Harris visited Gainesville this week.

Col. Charters left for Gainesville last Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Minnie Duck, of Brunswick, is on a visit this week to friends in Dahlonega.

A little girl of Henry Edmonson fell out of the door last Saturday and split her tongue.

John Moore had a little run away scrape Sunday but fortunately the team didn't hurt the driver.

Merchant Ben Anderson is keeping up with the march of improvement by erecting a new fence in front of his residence, moving it in so as to make the street broader.

The fines and sentences of six Lumpkin county blockaders in the U. S. Court, in Atlanta last week amounted to \$200 and nineteen months of imprisonment. Does blockading pay?

Frank Jones was over this week from Gaddistown and reported everything moving along as usual in that vicinity. Frank has never let a Dellah deceive him and put off his long locks yet.

Col. Farrow is still in Washington. The Colonel wants some of the government pie. There is no one in Lumpkin county nor in the State of Georgia that we had rather see get a good position than Colonel Farrow.

J. H. Moore recently purchased the West Walker place at the Long Tube. He got the farm, house and everything except two June apple trees, two grape vines and a couple of lightning rods which were reserved by the former owner Mr. J. E. Beck.

Docia Beck, charged with misdemeanor, was placed in jail Saturday last. The bill was found by the grand jury court before last but the unfortunate woman's condition at the last term of the court prevented her case from being tried. Hence the delay.

It is said that the old negro woman who died in Davis' district last week passed away on a bed of leaves with no downy pillow upon which to rest her aching head. When you have any spare money to give away to the heathens first look after such cases as this right here in our own midst.

In our notice of the sale of the Henry Boy Gold Mine last week we said that J. H. Moore was one of the purchasers. This was a typographical mistake. It should have been J. F. Moore. J. H. Moore does not buy any gold mines, but deals in stock and purchases anything from an old field rabbit to a long eared mule.

It is stated that a lady recently returned to her parents home in this county on account of her husband indulging too frequently in strong drink. Nearly every day we hear of instances where men with heated brains abuse their wives on account of too much liquor, losing all respect for themselves, wives or other relatives. Not long since a man residing in this county went home drunk and found his father dead, but it didn't seem to make any difference with him for he kept on cursing as usual.

Our merchants should be careful how they sell any kind of cartridges and pistol unless they desire to pay a tax of \$25. Some years ago a law was passed prohibiting the sale of pistol cartridges. The manufacturers changed the label on the boxes and the sale went on just the same. But now the law has been changed so as to include rifle cartridges. The newly elected tax collector furnishes us the law and instructions given him by the Comptroller General, which reads as follows: "Upon dealers in pistols, toy pistols, shooting cartridges, pistol or rifle cartridges, dirks, bowies knives, or metal knuckles, \$25 for each place of business in the county where the same is sold."

Not a week passes but what we receive a list of new subscribers.

Rev. V. A. Higgins is having his dwelling at Auraria repaired.

Mr. John Sparks has moved back to this county from near Gainesville.

The wife of Rev. Samuel Goudlock, colored, died in Dahlonega last Monday evening.

The streets of Auraria were full of mining men last week looking over the various mines in that section.

The 1x1 starch has no equal. Quick to polish and easy to work. No cooking required. For sale by Moore & McGuire.

Your attention is called to the new advertisement of T. S. Littlefield elsewhere who offers you goods at reduced prices.

D. Howell & Co., of Auraria, are having new shelves put in their store and getting everything in tip top shape for a big trade when the boom comes.

There is nothing like fast transportation. We received a package last Saturday that had been in the Gainesville express office for more than four months.

Miss May Wood, of Auraria is attending the Normal School at Athens. She is one of the best teachers of the county and aims to keep up with her profession.

Pilgram Hamilton, col., got drunk Saturday night and found his way into the calaboose. It is not everyone that gets drunk that is shown the interior of the calaboose. Pilgram happens to be one of the unfortunate persons.

An interesting church trial takes place at Macedona church on the second Saturday of this month, trouble growing out of a ball at Porter Springs some time ago in which some of the brethren participated. We will try and have a reporter on hand.

Our town has been lively for the past week with capitalists and mining men who have been looking over our gold fields. All of whom express themselves as well satisfied with the outlook and say that we must have a railroad to Dahlonega.

Over twenty years ago Rice Arrendale dug the streets of Auraria for gold to the depth of about a foot or so, carried the dirt to a neighboring branch and washed it. Even by this slow process he made big wages. So, both the streets of Auraria and Dahlonega are rich with the precious metal.

Capt. Asbury and Col. Joe Underwood, are both in Gainesville preparing for the big gold mining trade. They sent a messenger last Monday afternoon in quick haste to attorneys in Dahlonega for some necessary papers, who secured them and went back that night. There is nothing like doing business in a business like manner. We are destitute of any railroad facilities and have to do the best we can.

Casper Self, residing near the foot of the Blue Ridge, had a little run away scrape while in town the other day. Some one scared his oxen and it commenced running carrying the wagon along at a rapid rate down one of the streets, Casper holding the lines. A wheel passed over his leg a time or two but fortunately he received no severe injuries. His little boy was in the wagon holding a basket of eggs, who was jolted up considerably and the eggs knocked in various directions.

The Ellijay mail having failed to make its appearance Thursday and Friday of last week post master Gurley hired M. J. Williams to carry the mail out from this place and ascertain the trouble. He found that the post office had been moved a half mile further from Dahlonega and the contractors on either end of the line had got contrary. The one on this end claiming that he only contracted to carry the mail to the old office. The matter was settled satisfactorily and the mail is now coming in on time.

Oranges and lemons for sale at H. D. Gurleys.

Mr. Simpson will move his family back to Hall county next week.

We are requested to state that the finance committee of Lumpkin county will meet on the 5th inst.

A nice lot of watches, watch chains and all kinds of jewelry just received at Moore & McGuire.

Mr. G. Hughes went out to his lot one morning this week and found twin calves. One of them died.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll has moved his office in the Besser House next door to G. C. Wallace's store.

There are already three applicants for U. S. Deputy Marshal—D. M. Grizzle, D. S. Pruitt and T. S. Waters.

It is expected that the Singleton, Free Jim and other valuable mines will change hands within the next ten or fifteen days.

Col. Price left for Gainesville yesterday where he goes to attend the State Baptist Convention which convenes in that city today.

We were shown a small rock that was picked up off of a gravel pile at the Barlow yesterday that looked like it contained several pennyweights of gold.

Landslide in prices.—We will sell meat at 6 1/2 cents, Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound, Good family flour 60 cents. All other goods in proportion. Come and see us. Moore & McGuire.

The Marshal had Jim Roberts and his wife up for fighting again this week. Both were fined one dollar and trimmings. Jim and his wife have been a great help to the marshal, mayor and city treasury this year.

Last Saturday night a female who came down from the mountains with a couple of jugs of liquor had to carry it back as the lovers of the juice had already been supplied and were feeling happy when she arrived.

It was right funny last Saturday to see two old people in Crumby's district, whose ages are 60, sitting in the house making love to each other while a younger couple was out on the wood pile engaged in the same kind of business.

It is said that when the Tennessee gentlemen return they will take some steps toward having a railroad built to Dahlonega right away in order to put their mining schemes through more rapidly in transporting heavy machinery, etc.

Capt. W. J. Worley of Dahlonega commenced working for the London Company last Monday taking options on property and such other work as is necessary. He made a trip to Dawsonville this week and left for Gainesville a day or two ago.

A certain man in Chestatee district had a misunderstanding one day last week, and the husband got so mad that he picked up his gun and told his wife that "he'd be damned if he didn't shoot her if he had to lie in jail until he rotted." As he raised his gun in thought of belonging to the church and didn't shoot.

Abe Anderson and Noble Clark, colored, went up to Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt's residence last Tuesday night and had the minister to cause their hearts to beat as one. Abe blushed, his better half smiled and they bid the preacher good evening. The bride is a regular husband-catcher. She has already two living husbands now residing in Lumpkin county.

Four illicit distilleries have been destroyed down in Dawson county during the past week which will somewhat cut off the supply of liquor in that section. Mr. Meredith went down last Wednesday and put an end to the fourth one and destroyed about 600 gallons of beer. This is one case of corn being scarcer in this section than usual.

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A sea of the dead,
Lies a book, that shall be
Never opened or read.
Its sibilant pages
A secret inclose—
The flower of the Ages,
A rose, a red rose.
That sea of the dead
Is my soul; and the book
Is my heart; and the red
Rose, the love you forsook.
Why He Quit.

A professional gentleman, who was accustomed to take his morning glass, stepped into a saloon, and going up to the bar called for whisky. A seedy individual stepped up to him and said, "I say, 'squire, can't you ask an unfortunate fellow to join you?" He was annoyed by the man's familiarity, and roughly told him, "I am not in the habit of drinking with tramps." The tramp replied: "You need not be so cranky and high minded, my friend. I venture to say that I am of just as good a family as you are, have just as good an education, and before I took to drink was just as respectable as you are. What is more, I always knew how to act the gentleman. Take my word for it, you stick to John Barleycorn and he will bring you to just the same place I am." Struck with his words, the gentleman set down his glass and turned to look at him. His eyes were bloodshot, his face bloated, his boots mismatched, his clothing filthy. "Then was it drinking that made you like this?" "Yes, it was; and it will bring you to the same if you stick to it." Picking up his untouched glass, he poured the contents upon the floor and said, "Then it's time I quit," and left the saloon never to enter it again.—Classmate.

The Most Ancient Books.
The most ancient books are the writings of Moses and the poems of Homer and Hesiod. The earliest sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, kings meaning web of cloth, or the warp that keeps the threads in their place. They contain the best sayings of the best sages on the ethics—political duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The "Three Vedas" are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of Max Muller, Wilson, Johnson and Whitney that they are not older than 11 centuries B. C. The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to our Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelfth century B. C. Moses wrote his Pentateuch 15 centuries B. C., and, therefore, preceded by 500 years the most ancient of the sacred writings.

There is a boom in gold mining property in North Georgia. English capitalists are making heavy investments there, and machinery is already being forwarded to develop some of the properties. In early days considerable quantities of the precious metal were produced in that section, and there was a branch of the United States mint at Dahlonega, Lumpkin county. It has always been understood that there are almost unlimited quantities of low-grade ore in the mountain regions of North Georgia and western North Carolina, but under the old methods of reducing it did not pay. Now, however, the processes for extracting the gold from the rock have been so cheapened that in the West ore is being profitably worked of a much lower grade than that that is so abundant in the South Appalachian region.—Waterlet (Mich.) Record.

Resolutions of Respect to Prof. W. L. Kimsey.

We, the members of the Decora Palastra Society in memory of our deceased brother, Prof. W. L. Kimsey, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:
Resolved 1st, That as the Lord in his providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother and former member we cherish his noble deeds while among us and lament his sad departure.
Resolved 2nd, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to his wife in her bereavement.
Resolved 3rd, That we sympathize with his parents made sad by the loss of a son indeed in the very prime of manhood.
Resolved 4th, That we join the Senior class of '95 in our kind remembrance of his life and in lamenting his death.
Resolved 5th, That we share with all his fellow students and friends far and near in perpetuating his memory.
Resolved 6th, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy be sent to his wife and to his parents; also that copies of same be sent to the Clarksville Advertiser, the Dahlonega Nugget and Dahlonega Signal with a request for publication.
W. P. PALMER,
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Crazed by her Shame.

Passengers on the Southern train from Memphis yesterday morning were deeply affected by the sad case of an attractive looking young girl who was being taken back to her home in Augusta. Two or three weeks ago she ran away from her home with some traveling man who betrayed her, and abandoned her. Her relatives could not trace her for a week or two. Then the couple was heard from at Little Rock. But the clew was soon lost.

A week ago a Memphis lady who was going to early mass found a girl sobbing bitterly on the church steps. The girl was then on the verge of insanity. The lady took her in charge, and carried her home and tried to find her friends or family. Several days passed without any trace, but it was finally discovered that her name was Franklin and that her home was in Augusta. The girl's father telegraphed asking that she be sent to Augusta. Her protector accompanied her on the trip. At times on the trip the girl was wild and attempted to escape. Before Atlanta was reached she became violent and the lady called to other passengers for aid. A young railroad man assisted in holding Miss Franklin until the violent spell passed. She denounced men in strong language, declaring them to be base and faithless, but when she became quieter she got the idea that the passenger official was her brother and she seemed to be soothed by his presence.

There was a wait of three hours here for the Georgia train. During the wait Dr. Pinckney, the specialist, was asked to examine Miss Franklin. He did not know her on her story, but he stated that she was laboring under some great mental excitement and shock, but that she would recover and be all right again mentally when she gets proper care. The knowledge of her disgrace and the abandonment by her lover unbalanced her mind. In her calm moments she did not attract any more attention than any other pretty girl would. Those who learned her story were visibly moved by her condition. The man has gone on west.—Constitution.

Ready for Shipment.

The geological and mineral display of the Georgia exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial is now packed and ready for shipment.
It will be one of the most complete and systematically got up ever exhibited from the state.
Of course there will be added to it monuments and ornamental work from the various marble companies in the state, and when it is put in place in the building, it will be a beautiful and comprehensive display of the natural resources of the state and will be representative of the wealth of the different sections.
Prof. Yeates has spared no pains or trouble in getting it "up and has exercised most excellent taste and judgment in the selection of the materials of which it will be constructed.
With the limited appropriation at his command, he has produced an exhibit that will do credit to the state and will reflect honor upon the man who has managed it so successfully.
It was thought at first that one car would contain the exhibit, but there are so many large cases that two cars will be required and they will be loaded at once and the display will be shipped probably on Friday next.
Dr. Payne and Colonel Nesbitt are busy in getting the agricultural exhibit in shape, and it will be one of the best ever made by the state at any exposition. Colonel Nesbitt has succeeded in interesting the ladies of Georgia in the matter and they are working hard to make of it a display that will reflect credit on the state and to which all Georgians visiting the Centennial may point with pride as an exhibit of the wealth and resources of Georgia.—Evening Constitution.

Forbearance.
No community can prosper or be happy, without the spirit of charity, and forbearance, for the views, the actions and the faults of others. Envy hatred and malice, are forbidden in the scriptures, and we are commanded to love one another. Unfortunately, for the weakness of human nature and the dominance of human passion, this attribute of mutual love, is conspicuously wanting, and we allow the fires of hate to smolder, in the furnace of passion, until all the finer feelings of our nature burn to ashes, to be cast to the winds that blow from the waste places of the earth, and which come charged with poison to the soul. Man is a social being and he cannot live, and maintain a high standard of civilization as long as he forgets the high duties which God and nature have enjoined upon him and in the discharge of which, are to be found the noblest aspirations, the most exalted thought, and glimpses of that other life, for which this is but the preparation. It is poor consolation to any people, to know that the only harmony they can have, is that of the grave, or that the only peace they can have, is the peace of death. What a thought! None who cherish feelings of enmity, such as characterize some communities, should ever visit the resting places of the dead, without a touch of shame, because they too, will very soon come to that common condition, where neighbors do not quarrel, where gossip does not disturb, and "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Life is short at best, and has enough of trial and disappointment, without having our conditions here aggravated by vexatious, unbecomingly and unavailing contentions.—Ex.

An Emperor's Wardrobe.

The Emperor William has 12 valets, whose sole duty it is to take care of his uniforms and costumes, the value of which is estimated at \$400,000. The London Globe correspondent says that his uniforms of the German army and navy, including helmets, caps, shakos, rifles, swords and sabers, are kept in cupboards. Next to these come the uniforms of the Saxons, Bavarians, Hessians and others. Separated in other large cupboards, all ready to accompany the kaiser in his journeys or to be used on the occasion of princely visits. Finally must be mentioned his hunting and shooting costumes, his court dresses, his yachting and lawn tennis uniforms and his private dresses. When the emperor travels, his uniforms and costumes fill two or three carriages. His majesty is very fond of jewelry and curios. He wears half a dozen rings, a large watch and chain and a bracelet on his right arm.

She Was a Daughter Herself.
"Might I ask," said the lady from South America, "why that plain person at the far side of the room arrogates unto herself so many airs?"
"She is a Daughter of the Revolution," said the one interrogated in awed tones. "Her ancestor fought in the Revolution."
"Oh!" said the lady from South America. "I myself was a daughter of 17 of them."—Indianapolis Journal.

"You cannot eat your cake, and keep it too." This homely proverb needs to be repeated very rigorously in the ears of the American people. They are naturally sanguine and hopeful. Heretofore they have found it comparatively easy to make a comfortable living. As a result of this fact they have fallen into extravagant habits, spending both the dollar they have made and the one they hope to get. Hereafter the conditions are going to be more difficult. Thrift is becoming a necessity. The fact may as well be recognized. The men and women who despise economy as something small and mean are bound to go to the wall. We wish to say especially to the young folks who are just starting in life that if they expect to be comfortable and happy in their old age, they must learn betimes the hard lesson of self denial. Not for one moment would we encourage them to be niggardly or stingy, but we beg of them to be prudent and provident. The rainy day is sure to come.—Nashville Advocate.

Speaking of men who are too stingy to advertise, an exchange says: "One of this description wanted to sell some land and so he put up a written notice in the hotel the other day. A man inquiring for a small farm was referred to this notice, when he replied: 'I can't buy land at a fair price of a man who does business that way. He'd steal the fence, the pump-handles and the barn doors before I could get possession of the property.'"

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Frogtown, 3 p. m.
Silo Creek, April 10th at 10 a. m.
Waloo, at 1 p. m.
Martin's Ford, April 12th at 10 a. m.
Smileville, April 14th at 10 a. m.
Jones Creek, at 3 p. m.
Davis, April 15th at 10 a. m.
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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 9, 1897.
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Sure enough Colonel Buck got his Japanese persimmon.

Mrs. Nobles has been sentenced to hang April 23rd.

The Atlanta Evening Constitution has been discontinued.

There are ten murder trials to come up before Judge Hansell at Moultrie this week.

Col. Joe James' term of one expired on the 2nd and the vacancy has not been filled yet.

Will Leachman was thrown from his wagon at Cartersville against a tree last Saturday, breaking his neck.

A young girl is now serving three months in a New Jersey jail for having whipped two men who had attacked her papa.

The steamer J. F. C. Griggs was sunk in the Chattahoochee river on the night of the 1st near Fort Gaines and three lives were lost.

Fifteen young ladies of the Lucy Cobb Institute, who had so much fun first day of April and were dismissed for it, have been reinstated.

It is said that the mail of President McKinley amounts to about eight hundred letters a day. Only the most important ones are seen by him.

There can be no road without two ends to it, and if heaven is at one end of the road there must be hell at the other. Which way are you going?—Exchange.

Girls should not have looking-glasses. A San Francisco girl broke her neck trying to get a glimpse of her features in a mirror. Take warning, girls! Never look in the mirror.

North Georgia marble is being used in the construction of the St. John Cathedral in New York City, the new state Capitol of Rhode Island, and St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

Two South Carolina cotton mills, one situated at Pelzer and the other at Piedmont, have just made a shipment of cotton cloth to China, the cargo consisting of 2,500 bales, each bale worth \$40.

The negroes of Concord, N. C., have subscribed \$75,000 toward a cotton mill, to be erected there and operated exclusively by negro labor. All the officers of the company save one, are negroes.

Atlanta can get up more social scandals, divorces, suicides, and embezzlements than any place in the South. Something ought to be done to purify the atmosphere there. Sam Jones has tried it, and can't.—Marietta Journal.

The sixteen year-old son of Gov. Atkinson and Miss Ada Byrd, aged fifteen ran away one day last week and got married. For several days their parents thought they would not let them live together but they have decided now to have them remarried and go undisturbed any longer.

The question used to be, what to do with our ex-presidents, but what to do with their sons is worrying McKinley. The sons of Grant, Garfield, Hayes, Arthur and Harrison, have all made applications for office under the new administration. Yes, the sons of presidents are a very live issue.—Marietta Journal.

An exciting scene was created at the Union depot in Atlanta last week by a lady who had left her sleeping babe on one of the car seats of the Seaboard Air-Line until she could step off and get a lunch. When she returned she found that the car had left. She wept and called for some one to help her get her child. Fortunately the train slowed up not far distant and the lady was soon seated by her little one.

Mining in Lumpkin Not Over-rated.

"Advantage is being taken of the attention lately called to the Southern gold mines by parties who are trying to dispose of Georgia properties in London—not always wisely if the prospectuses issued are to be taken as guides. One we have lately seen, for instance issued by a concern in London, known as 'The Georgian Syndicate, Limited,' bases its calculation on the running of a 300-stamp mill and a 500-stamp mill respectively at two mines in North Georgia. Now, it is well known to those who are familiar with the Southern mines that no property in the State has yet been discovered which would warrant the erection of any mill of the dimensions named, or of anything approaching it in size and to put out calculations of this kind is simply absurd. We are informed that in this case the London organization is simply a prospecting syndicate, and that it is the vendors in the Georgia properties who are responsible for the wild statements made.

Locally the revival of interest in Georgia gold mines continues, and a good deal of prospecting and exploration work is going on, especially in the Dahlonega District. At the present time, however, more actual work is in progress in Alabama than in Georgia, and the prospects at some of the mines on the Alabama gold belt are quite encouraging."

We clip the above from the Engineering and Mining Journal of last week. It is not only true that "a good deal of prospecting is being done here," but men and capital have come in here and they have thoroughly tested the quantity and quality of the ores and have satisfied themselves that there is money in Georgia mining, and have gone to work in earnest. The contract has been let out to parties in Chattanooga to erect a large chlorination plant and work will begin at once.

We have an inexhaustible amount of low grade ore. To say that 300 to 400 stamps can be run for years on these ores is not putting it too strong. One 20 stamp mill here has been running constantly for years and the same company now is running 140 stamps, and at the present time it has ore enough in sight to run two times that number. Besides there are 40 other stamps running in this district. This property is not under option or control of any English syndicate. While it is true that there is ore mined here that will run up into the thousands, we do not claim to have quantities of such ore, but we do claim that we have large quantities of low grade ores that will pay well if 75 per cent. of the value is saved.

We oppose all wild cat stories or selling property by mining schemes, but the country should not be condemned if parties should get hold of some cheap outside lots and sell stock on the title the legitimate miner is doing. It is done in all mining countries. What we have here can be seen. There is no need of any one being fooled. What the country needs is legitimate mining operations, and the men who have lately come among us have begun the right way to develop the country.

A South Georgia editor has invented a new method of getting even with a pesky delinquent. He eloped with the delinquent's wife. The great objection to this plan is that you'd soon get too many second hand wives on your hand. And then, who knows; you might do some of your delinquent's a great favor? Ex.

Chattanooga had a \$500,000 fire on the morning of the 3rd in which two lives were lost—Boyd Ewing and S. M. Patton. The property destroyed was the Richard building. Ewing fell from the 6th story and was crushed to death.

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Mining Notes.

Gold has recently been discovered on the farms of Richard and Taylor Dowdy residing some two miles northwest of Dahlonega, and an option was taken on the same by a Mr. Clark.

All of the mines supplied with water from the Hand canal had to suspend work two or three days this week until the dam could be repaired which was damaged last Sunday by the heavy rain.

We were shown one day last week by Mr. Sam Smith quite a large number of beautiful nuggets taken from the mine he is operating on Cane Creek belonging to the Hand and Barlow company. They ranged from twelve grains up to three or four pennyweights.

We learn that the celebrated Capps Mine has been sold to Messrs. VanDerventer and Clark, who propose to erect a plant on it to treat the sulphurets. The Capps has always borne the reputation of being one of the best mines on the belt and if properly managed will produce good profits to its owners.

Judge Murray, after spending a few days at his home in Tennessee returned to Dahlonega last Monday evening and is now giving the Preacher and all the other mines that he is interested in his personal attention. The Judge will remain here about a couple of weeks when he will return home to hold court.

The large four foot tunnel that is being cut for the purpose of striking the rich veins on the celebrated Preacher lot has progressed as rapidly as possible. Two coal cars and steel rails, weighing in all five tons, have been procured to be used in the operation of the work which shows that the Company is doing no child's work but means business.

James M. Davis, who has been engaged in deposit mining below the Preacher for some time, making wages on gold lost from that mill, has suspended his work for the time being and gone to work for the company. Davis and Watts have worked the waste below the Preacher mill the fourth time and made wages. This shows the amount of gold that is being lost under the present system of mining here.

Last Saturday Capt. W. H. McAfee sold his one-fourth interest in 862 to Mr. J. F. Moore for a right good sum. This lot lies on the point of the Findley ridge between this place and the Barlow mine and recent prospecting shows that it contains much paying ore. The other portion of the lot is owned by the R. H. Moore heirs and it is quite likely that in the near future a mill will be erected for the purpose of crushing out and putting into circulation much of the yellow metal that is covered up beneath her soil.

Last Saturday we stepped into Capt. H. D. Ingersoll's office to see how he was getting along in his new quarters. And it was not long, however, until our eyes fell upon a large amount of samples of ores taken from the property of the Hand and Barlow Company, arranged in a systematic exhibition like manner. Among these samples was a piece of binding recently taken from the rich pocket discovered a few days ago at the Barlow mine. It was about 8x10 inches and large pieces of gold were sticking about over it. Then we were shown a bottle containing eight or ten pennyweights of pieces of gold that were picked up when the pocket was struck. We were next shown a rock taken from the vein which looked more like the gold containing the rock than the rock containing the gold. If we owned a ton like this we would take a pleasure trip to London. These rich chutes or pockets are frequently found at this as well as at several other mines in this country but cause no excitement among our native miners. What is needed in this section is some method by which the abundance of low grade ore can be worked profitably and let all these rich pockets come in extra, then the owners will be sure to make money.

More Locals.

Mr. Will Wood returned from California last Wednesday.

Mr. G. T. Hunt, of Huntsville, Ala., who mined many years in Mexico, is registered at the Hall House. The gentleman was out looking at the mines Wednesday and stated that he saw more ore in one day here than he saw all the time he was in Mexico.

The other day up in Yahoola district an oxen got to fighting another which was hitched to a cart. In making a lunge he got fastened on the cart and the other one ran off, carrying cart steer and all about four hundred yards when it was headed, the wheels taken off and the one riding in the cart taken out.

Mrs. Strickland is now receiving her new and beautiful line of millinery goods and asks a liberal patronage of the citizens of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county. The services of Miss Loda, a trimmer from Gainesville, has been procured, and all work will be turned out in the most modern style at reasonable prices.

G. H. McGuire, the jeweler is here and comes well recommended. Well prepared with a good lot of tools and material to do all kinds of repair work on clocks, watches, machines, etc., and has come to stay with us. He will be found in the Gurley House next door to Jones & Brooksher's store. Bring your work to him and be convinced. All work fully guaranteed first class in every respect or money refunded.

The minister mentioned in these columns last week as having failed and refused to pay a debt because the measure was not sealed according to law, is a mistake. His statement about the matter is in substance as follows: He was owing for some wheat and sent the party word that the money was ready for him at his house. The party didn't go for the money but sued the minister, who was willing to pay the debt but not the cost, and did intimate that he would take advantage of the law in reference to the cost, but afterwards paid cost and all before the article appeared in the paper.

Commencement Speakers for 1897.

SENIOR CLASS.
W. P. Palmer, Habersham county.

JUNIOR CLASS.
Miss Hattie Rodgers, Emanuel county.

J. L. Bell, Clarke county.
R. T. Harrel, Lowndes county.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.
Columbus Cleveland, Hart county.

Fred D. Price, Lumpkin county.
Miss Mattie Gurley, Union county.

B. P. Gaillard, Jr., Lumpkin county.

FRESHMAN CLASS.
A. W. Cain, Lumpkin county.
Miss Blanch Cook, Lumpkin county.

Miss Cora Whelchel, Hall county.

L. N. Shahan, Walker county.
W. M. Smith, Richmond county.

H. D. Gurley, Jr., Lumpkin county.

S. F. A. CLASS.
M. S. Blasingame, Murray county.

B. B. Arthur, Pickens county.
Miss Marie Gaillard, Lumpkin county.

Miss Zora LaPrade, Habersham county.

G. A. Gurley, Union county.
Alins Miller, Banks county.

S. F. B. CLASS.
T. F. Satterfield, Lumpkin county.

Miss Sallie Gaillard, Lumpkin county.

W. H. Everette, Berrien county.
E. C. Gurley, Lumpkin county.

GEORGIA, LUMPKIN COUNTY.
Sarah F. Anderson having applied to me for the setting apart of her of the twelve months support out of the estate of Charles C. Anderson, late of said county deceased, and the return of appraisers setting apart the same herein of file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M. This April 8, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.



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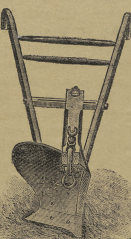
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Respectfully, **T. S. LITTLEFIELD.**

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 9, 1897.

It hailed at many places in the county last Monday.

I have four horses for sale upon easy terms. Call at once and get a bargain. J. H. Moore.

All kinds of garden seeds. Eastern seed potatoes, flower seeds at HALL MUSE CO.

The several weeks of wet weather have caused our farmers to be considerably behind with work.

Those wishing to purchase goods will find it to their interest to examine the new spring lot just received at H. D. Gurley's.

The lot of land sold by the sheriff last Tuesday as the property of Allen Stringer was bid off by J. H. Moore for the sum of \$50.

David Jarrard's grist mill in Chestatee district was washed away last Sunday, and the race at A. J. Ash's mill was also swept away.

Miss Sallie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. John Tate, of Willow, after spending several days with relatives in Dahlonega left for home last week.

Raleigh Hightower, who has been teaching school in Dawson county, returned home last Monday evening to take a little recreation and rest with the old folks at home.

Rev. W. H. W. Gurley, one of Union county's most prosperous farmers was over to see us this week who will hereafter be posted through the columns of the NUGGET.

The court house was certainly a place of business last Tuesday. At ten the sheriff sold his advertised property, and at eleven there was preaching, board of education and finance committee in session, all at the same time.

During a road working Wednesday of last week in Chestatee district a row occurred between A. J. Ash and his son-in-law Ben Ray about a settlement of a note. Rocks were drawn but were not used and no damage occurred.

Tom Fisher, who was recently bound over for illicit distilling and carried to Atlanta by Marshal Harbison, plead guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment in Hall county jail and to pay a fine of \$100. He had two cases.

During the storm last Monday 200 hundred panels of fencing were blown down belonging to Sherman Anderson, residing in Crumley's district. A portion of his barn was destroyed and much of his fodder carried away by the wind.

The Board of Education of Lumpkin county met in regular session last Tuesday. Nothing of especial interest was transacted except the committee made a report that the new school house in Hightower district be received, which was done and the same paid for.

The city of Gainesville missed a couple of loads of produce from this county last week by not having good roads. Eastwood and Jake Satterfield got as far as Yellow Creek and found the public highways in such a bad condition that they turned back without making the trip.

There were fifteen men rolling logs at a neighbors house in Wahoo district last Monday when the storm came upon them almost before they had time to think. The limbs and trees began to fall and the excited men were darting about like frightened chickens from a hawk. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. McIn, of London, who has been in this country for many weeks looking over the gold fields of Lumpkin and adjoining counties, left Gainesville for that city on Thursday last week with the intention of returning the first of May. Mr. Bush also of that city, is left with full authority to act for him in his absence with principal office in Gainesville.

The Hall Mds Co. ordered a lot of corn from the West this week.

A new lot of unusually cheap pocket knives will be found at L. W. Cochran's.

The present council has collected \$194, being back street and property taxes for last year.

Mrs. D. T. Harris, of Dahlonega has an old fashioned spinning wheel that is more than 125 years old.

Sheriff Brooksher made an all night ride this week for some violators of the law, but without success.

Miss Roe Watkins, of Florida will spend the summer in Dahlonega with her cousin Mrs. W. T. Hunicutt.

Judge Tate has been busy this week riding to various places in the county looking after damaged roads, bridges, etc.

Preacher Hunicutt has announced that the meeting in the court house will continue at least for the present week.

Mr. H. R. VenDerventer, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has recently made investments in the mines here, was in the city this week.

Mr. John A. Anderson was wedded to Miss Ella Jarrard, daughter of ex-tax collector Jarrard, in the upper portion of the county last Wednesday.

Most of the roads throughout the county had just been worked before the heavy rains set in, but they were washed so badly that they will need touching up again.

Hall's map of "Dahlonega Gold Region," unbound \$50, cloth binding 75, sheep binding \$1.00. Sent post paid to any address.

HALL MUSE CO.

Merchant Frank Jones who has been doing business at Gaidstown for about twelve months, has disposed of his goods to F. J. Williams and will return to Dahlonega this week or first of next.

Considerable damage was done to the bridge across Long Branch at M. M. London's this week. Heretofore the road hands have been keeping it up but they refuse to do so any longer and the ordinary has to take it in hand.

Lumpkin Superior Court will convene on the 19th inst. but is not likely to last long on account of farmers being so far behind with their work. Union and Towns courts were postponed and it may be that ours will take the same course.

W. B. Woodward, the local and mining editor of the Signal is almost ticked to death. A bright eyed little girl made its appearance at his house this week. The father is very proud now. He has five little ones at his house, the oldest having only seen five summers.

James Smith has purchased the lot recently bought by J. H. Moore adjoining W. M. Cavender's, in the northern portion of the town, and will erect a comfortable residence on the same and become a permanent citizen of Dahlonega. That end of town seems to be growing as three buildings have been erected out there within the past few months and this will make the fourth.

Some days ago the members of the Phi Mu Society requested Dr. F. C. Wilson, of Savannah, Ga., who was once a student of the N. G. A. College and member of this society, to send his picture so that it could be placed in the hall. Last week a costly picture was received together with a check for \$25, with instructions for the money to be used as they thought proper, which was highly appreciated by the society. Though many long years have elapsed since Dr. Wilson closed the doors of the college behind him as a student, this valuable gift proves that he has a warm spot in his breast for the college of his boyhood days and the society he loved so well. His classmates and the many pleasant hours and days spent at the college on the hill will never be blotted from his memory during life.

Alexander McAfee, who has been in Atlanta for some time, arrived in the city last Monday.

Clerk Moore has purchased all the real estate, consisting of wild lands, belonging to W. G. McNelly in Lumpkin county.

The mechanics commenced repairing the Methodist church last Monday, and the protracted meeting is being continued in the court house.

Frank Huff and Will Tucker, col., had a difficulty over at Scott Stringer's store last Friday. Nothing serious, only a knock down caused by too much liquor.

The divine services at the court house, are largely attended especially at night, by both white and black and if you fail to get religion it will not be the ministers fault.

A four horse back load of witnesses from Dahlonega went down to Atlanta last Sunday to testify against Motes and others who were recently caught selling liquor down on Cane Creek.

Last Monday after divine services were over in the court house some one went in and commenced playing on the church organ the familiar tune of "Johnnie, get your hair cut, shave and shine."

The Lumpkin County finance committee met last Monday and have been busily engaged ever since. The books of the tax receiver was first taken up and mistakes amounting to several dollars were found.

Any one buying a goat who wishes to organize a secret society can have a chance today by attending Constable Williams' sale and purchasing the colored Odd Fellows outfit that will go to the highest bidder.

There was no mail Monday from Gainesville on account of high water. All the other mails arrived on time. The Morganton mail rider had to swim his horse across Cane Creek in order to reach his destination.

Notwithstanding last week was dark, rainy and gloomy, causing the marshal to light up the street lamps at five o'clock and the chickens to spend most of their time on the roost, we received five new subscribers and turned out eight different jobs of work.

Little Mamie Harbison while playing last Monday on the front porch of the Burnside House, fell head foremost on a cellar door several feet below, cutting a large gash in the top of her head against a lock exposing the skull. The doctor thinks the skull is not fractured. If not the wound is not serious.

Last Sunday Frank McDonald, who lives on side of Yahoola creek near the Lookhart mine, came across this side on a little courier expedition. While absent from home rain fell in torrents, the creek rose and washed the foot log off, and the only way for him to return that night was via Yahoola bridge near a mile out of his way. As he was going down a narrow path by the edge of the stream he came to what he thought was a sandy place. Off he jumped and down in six foot water he went over his head, and had to kick about right lively to keep from going to that city from whence no traveler returns.

Dahlonega was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm last Monday at about eleven o'clock, causing much excitement for awhile among the citizens, who believed that it would develop into a cyclone. It blew down a few fruit trees and fences is about all the damage we have heard of. "Gov." Thomas, who was hauling wood on top of the Findley Hill, saw the leaves flying and wind roaring, and he lit out taking refuge in the back end of a forty foot tunnel, in a shorter space of time than it takes to tell it. It was certainly an angry looking cloud, and more people were scared than Mr. Thomas. The minister had a large congregation that night.

Miss May Reese returned home last Saturday.

We sell groceries.

HALL MUSE CO.

Tax Collector Sargent's mother fell one day last week and broke one of her arms. She is very old and fell from a door step.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Meaders and their son Frank, who have been in Swainesboro for several months returned home last Sunday.

Two more stores have recently been opened out in Lumpkin county. One at Jay by Mr. Henry Butler and the other on the McBryer road three miles from Dahlonega by Mr. John Ricketts.

We expect another wedding in Dahlonega in a few days as we saw a young couple taking it time about in chewing a piece of gum the other evening and acting like an old bird feeding a young one.

Deputy Marshal Harbison says that the Ninth Congressional District is the banner district of the United States for blockading. One hundred and fifteen stills were destroyed in it in December and the number in March will reach over one hundred. This distilling business causes many an aching heart and is ruining our country.

Marshal Harbison and Mr. Meredith went up into White last week and relieved the county of a 55 gallon still and brought back Tom Fisher, R. L. Henley and John Turner who were caught at the distillery. Turner proved that he was only a visitor and was released while the other two men were bound over. Henly made bond and Fisher was carried to Atlanta.

Clerk Moore had a hen to die one day last week that was hatched out first day of April 1891. She commenced laying when a year old and layed continuously every day—five years—up to the time of her death. She was the Red Leghorn stock and was sent to Mr. Moore by his brother residing in Alabama. Just think of a hen laying 1825 eggs. She was certainly a noble chicken.

Between seven and eight o'clock last Sunday night fire broke out at the Cartledge house and was getting in a fair way to cause much destruction of property when first discovered. It caught in some manner the ceiling and weather boarding above the fire place, but when the alarm was given many persons were promptly on hand and extinguished it before any damage scarcely was done.

Last week the father of little Ben Adams sent him to his mother, who is confined in our jail, charged with keeping a lewd house. The sheriff is very much like the fellow that had the elephant on hand and didn't know what to do with it. The boy's father is about half crazy and his mother is in prison. He is not large enough to do work of any consequence and has no relatives that are willing to take care of him.

The other day before the game law went into effect of course, Ben Hollifield went out and killed a wild gopher near his home in Auraria district. He picked it up, went rushing to the house in a full run, threw it down in the yard and went in where Dr. Jones was and with a pale face and trembling lips said, "I have killed a turkey and I never was as sick in all my life. Doctor, give me some medicine quick!" He was given some medicine and told to kill no more gobblers if it made him that sick.

We find a great many people opposed to the pension act under the present system which allows so many to be benefited that are not entitled strictly according to law. No longer than last Saturday we heard a man remark that his brother, who is drawing money from the state, is not entitled. He said he could do good work himself and had several boys large enough to help him. But since he had been receiving a pension his boys would hunt and loaf about and do nothing, as a result of the sweeping pension act.

Col. Joe Underwood, of Cleveland, was in the city last Wednesday and was as busy as a bee while here.

Mr. Gurley's term as post master of Dahlonega expires about the 15th of next month, at which time a change will quite likely be made.

Mr. Meredith, after paying his respects to the blockaders of this, White and Dawson counties, left for Atlanta last Sunday, to return again when duty calls him.

There is a man in Dahlonega who gets a salary of more than fifteen hundred dollars a year that only has biscuit at his house once a week—every Sunday morning.

Col. W. P. Price, Dr. Chapman and Rev. J. C. Higgins represented the Baptist denomination of this county in the State convention which closed at Gainesville this week.

Upon an examination it is found that the recent frost left us a half crop of peaches which will be ample enough to cause many blockaders to dwell in Fulton county jail for many months.

Capt. McAfee after spending several days at home left out again Wednesday for Gainesville, from thence he will go to various places to pay a part on real estate that has been optioned to a London Co.

Bill Bryson and Green Abercrombie, of Auraria district, whose pockets have been made heavy by a recent mining sale, were up to Dahlonega last Saturday. In reply to our question as to the times down that way Bill said that no one was eating biscuit except pensioners.

Our home merchants have made a reasonable reduction in the prices and should receive the patronage of the citizens in preference to others. Don't get goods at home on a credit and send off and make cash purchases. Your home merchant helps you in time of need which should not be forgotten.

A few days ago a strange negro or a blacked white man, made his appearance in Wahoo district. He traveled up and down the branches, supposed to be hunting stills. At last some fellow who was a good marksman with a rock, threw at the man and knocked him down. The stranger got up running and has not been heard of since.

While in search of news last Saturday we got a bit of information in the way of reformation that is worthy of note. In conversation with three different men, two of whom used to get drunk every time they got to a sufficient amount of liquor, ascertained that one had not touched a drop of spirits in three years and the other two, and the third one, a minister, stated that he had not tasted a drop in six years. Neither of these parties never attended a temperance society in their lives nor heard Sam Jones get off any of his so called sermons, but had the will, power and manhood to quit themselves.

Albert Coffee, colored, who got overloaded with mountain dew last Friday was placed away in the calaboose by the marshal to keep him from hurting himself. Then the mayor charged him up with three dollars storage who will be required to take recreation and rest on the streets until the same is made satisfactory. Albert is a very easy going kind of a "nigger" and all the council makes off of him it is perfectly welcome. He had just satisfied a fine by appearing on the streets for several days and the whole time he worked never sweated enough to drown a gnat. He is so careful with the council's tools—handles them with as much care as if they were made of glass. While appearing on the streets last he would carry an over coat and as soon as he was released at night would rub himself down, just like a person that had ended a walking match, and put on his coat to prevent him from taking cold. But who blames Albert? If darkness was turned into light there would often be found several other dizzy heads who would be much company to this dorky if the law was carried out.

Prof. W. S. Yeates visited Dahlonega this week for the purpose of getting a photograph of Cane Creek Falls, so as to touch up his display at the Tennessee exposition.

Mr. G. P. Bart and Mr. Church of Dawsonville, came up to Dahlonega this week. Mr. Church has stopped over and is sticking type at the Signal office.

Mrs. Iola Robinson returned from Texas this week. Mr. J. W. Weaver, her father is now happy. All of his children, twelve in number, are with him once more.

The ordinary has been out to play this week having the damages on the bridge made good. The cost of raising the bridge and adding twelve feet more to it, only footed up \$8,20 besides the lumber.

The advertisement of rebuilding the portion of the New Bridge that fell into the river some time ago, will appear next week. The ordinary received a letter this week stating that the other portion of the bridge had been damaged by the recent heavy rains and he had to go down to examine it before proceeding further.

A lady of Dahlonega who became troubled and thinking that death was too slow arriving, left home last Wednesday just after sundown for the cemetery with a razor to cut her throat, but when she got out there and saw the many tombstones that mark the last resting places of friends and relatives gone on before, she decided that life was too sweet and returned to her home to battle with the world awhile longer.

W. T. Bryson, of Auraria dropped into see us last Wednesday and handed us a dollar for one year's visitation of the NUGGET to his house. Mr. Bryson has been busy for several days prospecting some property in his section meeting with very good success. Bill has been mining more than 50 years and understands his profession. He uses no intoxicants and is in every way reliable to look after mining property.

The danger whistle, which is used on the mining boat over on the Chestatee river only when help is needed in case of high water or any trouble, caused a good deal of excitement among those in hearing who were unaware of there being any such a thing in existence, the first time it blew. Uncle Jim London got his gun and was soon out in search of a panther. It makes a similar noise that made by a panther and goes like it is under the house.

A few days ago as a gentleman and his wife were returning home the lady stopped at a house to see some neighbors, the husband walking down Crooked Creek a piece when he sit down to wait for his wife. She stayed quite awhile and thought her husband had gone on and left her and started home. After awhile she saw the glimpse of her husband sitting by the roadside, which badly frightened the good woman and she ran back screaming, saying "that she saw a big negro man sitting by the roadside." It was not long until her neighbor had his pistol and was escorting the lady to her home when they met the husband who wanted to know "what in the h—l is the matter?"

For the last three weeks it has rained almost constantly, when the rain began to fall in torrents last Sunday, filling the river, creeks and branches to overflowing, doing much damage. The Hand dam at the head of ditch was burst. The ditch walker says it is the first time the water has run over the spilling since the dam was built twenty-five years ago. The tunnel on the ditch evaded in. Part of the Findley dam was carried away. Part of the road leading to the mill was washed away, the wheel rack filled with rock. The Hand and Barlow saw mill dam at Jay was also broken. This is the damage to this company alone, which is much greater than that of all the other mining companies combined.

THE COMING COTTON CROP

SHALL AREA BE LARGE OR SMALL?

A Question That Each Individual Must Settle For Himself—Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt Suggests That the Matter Be Regulated by Home Supplies. The Recent Heavy Rain.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

ATLANTA, April 1, 1897.

The cotton crop is now the all absorbing question; the area to be planted; the preparation of the land; the fertilizer best suited to its needs; the best seed to use; the most judicious manner of planting and the after cultivation, all come in for a share of attention. Conventions have met and passed resolutions; addresses have been made; letters have been written, and at last, each individual farmer must settle for himself, according to his surroundings and his ability to undertake a large or small crop, whether he will plant only a limited number of acres, or stretch out the area over vast fields. Before he makes up his mind he should consider several points carefully. First, the quality of land into which the crop is planted. As so often urged through these columns, it does not pay to plant cotton on poor land and depend on a little commercial fertilizer, as an artificial stimulus to force the plants forward. It is far safer to concentrate the labor, the fertilizer and other expenses of preparing for planting and cultivating the crop in a few acres in "good condition," than to handle four or five times that number of acres, from which the best part of the fertility has been used up by previous crops. Again, the cotton area should be regulated by our home supplies. No man has the moral right to risk the bread and meat of his family on the most uncertain outcome of an uncertain cotton market. It is just as if he were to cast his other home interests into the ever changing whirlpool of the stock market, and trust to luck to bring them out unimpaired. But having secured his home supplies, I believe that every farmer has a right to plant as many acres in cotton as his best judgment dictates. But it must be an enlightened judgment, and to that end farmers should lose no opportunity of informing themselves on every point affecting this question. Just now the whole of Europe is in an inflammable condition, and only a small spark might cause a conflagration which would set the eastern hemisphere ablaze, and knock the very bottom out of the cotton market. Another fact to be remembered, is the condition of the cotton mills—they are almost without exception, crowded with goods and spinners are not in condition to enter the market largely. Cotton goods were never cheaper, but trade was never duller. The financial affairs of the country are in such a dispirited state, that almost every branch of trade is in an uncertain and unsatisfactory condition. It is true that our finances should be on a firm basis, but the fact remains that they are not, and that we have as yet failed to receive the promised restoration of confidence. What we are able to do in the future remains to be seen, our duty just now is to "hedge" against present difficulties. The farmers, as a class, will do this, then if a crash should come—they of all classes, will feel the shock full and will be able to bear with comparative calmness disasters, which will drive the general business of the country to the wall.

THE HEAVY RAIN AND THE DREADED IN SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

Since the above was written, the wires have brought news of the terrible storms, with loss of life and property, in Southwest Georgia. For a large part of my life my home was among these people, and the sorrow of that stricken section seem almost my own. To the parents and families, who have lost their loved ones, I can only offer my tenderest sympathy from a heart which knows what this agony of suffering means. To the farmers who have suffered so severely in their farming methods, I would say don't despair. Take courage and begin afresh. It is better that this disaster should have come now than later on, when, to repair the damage, would be impossible.

THE HEAVY RAINS

Throughout the state have greatly retarded the farm work, but the winds during the latter part of March dried off the land and enabled the farmers to get in some tilling, sowing and planting the last sunny days of the month. The planting of the different crops will be necessarily much delayed, but I remember that, one year during my residence in Southwest Georgia, we were visited by just such destructive spring floods, and the prospects for success were dark indeed. But I also remember that we plucked up courage at a worst, and that in the fall we gathered about as much cotton and corn and other crops as in an average year, and our troubles in the spring were then forgotten.

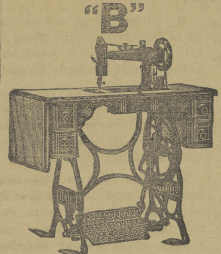
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We would be greatly obliged to any farmers, who have specimens of last year's grain crops in the above, such as oats, rye, barley, wheat, rice, the millets, any variety of native or cultivated grasses, if they would spare us, if only a little, for the Georgia exhibit at the Tennessee centennial. We would be glad also to secure specimens of early variety of corn raised in Georgia. All specimens should be boxed and shipped by freight to Dr. George F. Payne, Department of Agriculture, Capitol, Atlanta. They should be sent before April 30, and later, as they are to be used in decorating the great coat of arms of Georgia, which will stand at the entrance to the state exhibit, and which must be ready by May 1.

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The U. S. grand jury in Atlanta has adjourned to convene again on the 31st of May.

It seems to us that the students of the State University are allowed too much time in playing ball.

Harry Hill, the ex-convict, has been appointed supervisor of the Northeastern railroad of Georgia.

The Epworth Leagues of the state will hold their conference in Atlanta, beginning on the 22d of this month.

Lowell, Me., has a postmistress, a woman physician, a woman stage driver and a woman justice of the peace.

Four young men were arrested and fined \$15 each in Bangor, Me., a few days ago for chewing gum and whistling in church.

C. C. Luby killed his wife near Blakely the other day by whipping her to death while drunk. After sobering up he admitted that he was a murderer.

President McKinley has appointed Ed Angier, of Atlanta, United States district attorney for the northern district of Georgia, vice Col. Joe James, whose term has expired.

The business houses in the heart of the city of Knoxville were destroyed by fire on the 8th and the loss is estimated to be more than a million dollars. Six lives were also lost and many others injured.

The U. S. district court in Atlanta adjourned on the 10th inst. Eight moonshiners plead guilty and were given light sentences. Fourteen others were carried before the Judge but they refused to plead guilty.

Governor Jones of Arkansas received a letter from Island 73, White river on the 9th stating that people were perishing from hunger caused by the floods. Families were living on house-tops and hundreds of people are destitute.

A cyclone started in Alabama on the night of the 8th and ended in Georgia at Valdosta, doing much damage to property and killing many people. In Baker county a tin pan was used inside out and a plank was driven clear through a horse.

The grand monument of President Grant is completed, and the steel casket containing the remains of General Ulysses S. Grant will be placed in the sarcophagus in the monument on the 27th of April, with grand and imposing ceremonies. The monument is the finest specimen of work of this nature ever constructed.

A colored preacher in one of the lower counties, writing to the bishop to send a preacher said: "Send us a bishop to preach here Sunday; if you can't send a bishop send a sliding elder; if you can't send him send a stationary preacher; if you can't spare him send a circus rider; if you can't send him send a leech preacher; if you can't do no better, why send us an ex-hauster."—Sundersville News.

The Rockdale Banner thus states a "gospel" truth: "Dr. W. L. Ryder, the murderer of Miss Emma Owens, of Talbotton, has been granted a new trial. How can it be expected to stop lynchings when such villainous murderers as Ryder are allowed to slip the noose from their necks? Lynching can never be stopped, so long as the Courts of Georgia are so uncertain. We are no advocates of lynching, but something must be done to keep so many criminals from going crazy."

Meeting of the Veterans.

The Confederate veterans met in the court house last Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., with commander E. M. Williams in the chair and upon a request Joseph Allen acted as secretary. On motion of Col. Price a committee of three was appointed to get up a program for the 26th, which resulted in the selection of Col. Price, A. F. Norton and Dr. B. F. Chapman, who will have the same ready for publication next week. Col. Price was chosen by the veterans to make a speech on memorial day. The meeting adjourned to meet again on the morning of the 26th at 10 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing and electing new officers.

Wiped His Nose With a Ten Dollar Bill.

Last Sunday during services at Macedonia Church a few miles above Dahlonega, a young man used a ten dollar bill as a pocket handkerchief during preaching, which attracted much attention, as he was not drunk but looked foolish.

There is no law against a man swabbing out his nostrils at church with a ten dollar bill that we know of, but a person guilty of such an act might accidentally wake up some morning in the lunatic asylum. Men have been adjudged lunatics in this county for much less silly things than this. We have heard of people going to places to see and be seen, but this young man only had one thing in view and that was to be seen.

Death of an Old Man.

Death visited the pauper's home Sunday evening at about 5 o'clock and relieved "Uncle" Eli Abbe of his suffering after an illness of about four months. Before he departed this life he called Mr. Lee, the overseer, and asked him to move him up in the bed which was done and he said, "Good bye to all" twice and then breathed his last. He said several days ago that he was prepared and wanted to die. Nevertheless he died at the poor house, but he had good treatment. The overseer did all he could to comfort him during his sickness; he and his lady both. His people never visited him a single time during his sickness. They may have forsaken him but we believe, hope and trust that his blessed Saviour never. Oh! that we all could say when we come to die, like "Uncle" Eli did, "I am going to rest." He was about 83 years old.

SALLIE REID.

A Blind Blockader Caught.

Last Saturday night blind John Hester and Harve Hutson, of Union county, were arrested while in the act of selling liquor by Marshal Waters, a short distance from town on the Wimpy mill road, and turned over to the United States officials. Hester was found with a large empty jug in his possession, having disposed of its contents shortly before to various persons, black, white, both boys and men. Hutson did the drumming and Hester the selling. The latter is perfectly blind but can run a still and fill up bottles without spilling a drop, and is doubtless the only blind distiller in the United States. A party bought some liquor from the blind man and then for ten or fifteen cents or maybe a quarter, piloted the officers to the place. Both were tried, bound over and carried off to Atlanta on Monday. This makes the second offense for Hester, who does not deny blockading but says he has got to make a living in some way. When the parties were being brought out for trial Hutson tried to make his escape and gave Walker a right nice little race up the Cleveland road before he was captured.

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On Hot Track of a Runaway Husband.

Some weeks ago we mentioned in these columns the departure of M. P. Jones, son-in-law of Rev. Joseph Blackburn, of Mill Creek district, Lumpkin county, who deserted his wife and carried away their little boy contrary to the wish of his mother. Soon after his departure he made an effort to dispose of his property in this county without making any provision for the support of the one he promised to love and protect in the Spring of 1891, hence the cause of the filing of a suit in the Clerk's office which reads as follows: "Belle Jones vs. M. P. Jones for divorce, injunction and alimony."

Through her attorneys, Boyd & Lilly, the Judge was petitioned to restrain him from disposing of his property, which has been done and the husband has been ordered to be arrested by the sheriff and brought before His Honor, Judge Kimsey, on the 19th day of April to show cause why Oliver Jones, the little boy, should not be turned over to its mother and a sufficient amount of the property set apart for the support of the mother and child, and the sheriff is now in search of the man and will likely bring him in this week.

Mining Notes.

There is nothing new in mining circles this week.

Capt. Worley has been absent again this week taking more options on property for the London company.

Another rich pocket was struck at the Barlow this week. Fifty pennyweights were panned out at the first panful.

The superintendent at the Preacher is running his tunnel, slope and all other work both day and night now.

All the damages to the mining companies done by the late rains have been made good and things are moving along as if nothing had occurred.

Mr. Clark, one of the purchasers of the Capps property, left a few days ago on business but is expected back this week, and will quite likely commence work on his property at once.

Bad Odom, of Auraria district, who has been down in Milton county prospecting for gold for an Atlanta company, was up to see us last Wednesday. He says he found gold there in paying quantities.

One day this week Ben Wimpy, a farmer residing two miles northwest of Dahlonega, discovered gold in a rock near his place while traveling along the road from which he got a nugget as large as a man's thumb.

Mr. Borch, who is operating the mining boat in Chestnut river, was in our city last Monday. He moved his boat up last week on the Griffith lot, owned by John fields, where he expects to gather up from the bed of the river much of the precious metal.

Judge Murray is getting up ores from many of the mines about Dahlonega for the purpose of making a display at the Nashville Exposition. We have seen some of the rock that weigh from fifty to one hundred pounds which show much of the yellow metal. A lot of slate and binding will be covered along and quite likely Mr. Joe Clements will be there and show how the gold is panned out. Such displays as this will be of much importance to this section, besides it proves that Judge Murray is a wide awake gentleman in the interest of gold mining and spares no time or money in showing the people what Lumpkin county produces in the way of minerals.

Henry Watkins, who made a raid through the county some time ago, stealing a watch, clothing and everything he could get his hands on is now on in jail. He was caught in Morganton.

Last Tuesday over on the Bearden's bridge road Jess Elrod got to fighting and it is said got the best of his brother Sam, Cobb Adams and his boy and Jess Stratford, Jr., and was still fighting at last accounts.

Odd Locals.

Read this paper and get the local news.

Five revenue officers left here yesterday morning in the direction of White county on a raid.

Lumpkin county has one of the best sheriffs in the state. When a warrant is placed in Brookshers hands it is promptly executed.

A little boy came to town a few days ago with some liquor to sell but didn't meet with much success.

Col. Charters has made arrangements to have a lot of work done on the Bev. Martin residence recently purchased by him.

W. H. Smith, who has been appointed post master at Porter Springs, Col. Farrow having resigned, was the first appointment made by the new administration.

Mayor McGuire, after trying three cases last Monday left out for Newnan, leaving the town in charge of Mayor pro tem Price and the city marshal during the week.

Drew Hollifield, who is charged with bastardy, warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mattie Shelton, a widow, was arrested Tuesday on top of the Blue Ridge by Sheriff Brookshers. Drew had been on a visit to his relatives near Auraria and was on his way back to Ducktown when the sheriff, who was out in search of another man, accidentally happened up on Drew. He was sent back and put in jail while the sheriff proceeded on his journey.

The defendant didn't remain long in prison until he made bond for his appearance yesterday, at which time the case was settled by the defendant settling the cost and giving bond for the support of the child.

Last Monday three parties passed our office in a vehicle bound for the city of Atlanta. We could not help but study about the different occupations they followed for a living and the different kinds of people it requires to make up a world. One was a clerk in a store, another was a mayor, and a merchant and the third one followed blockading. The first two mentioned were on their way to a Sunday school convention to make a report as to what their school had done towards building up the cause of religion, while the last one represented the devil and was caused to suspend his business of tearing down the religious cause, degrading mankind and bringing sorrow and misery to women and children, and lie in prison and suffer for his acts.

J. W. Walker, ex-tax collector, had a settlement with the ordinary this week and is behind eight hundred and five dollars. After deducting his commissions, postage, etc., he will be due between \$250 to \$300. The county has been overpaid as all the money collected except \$3,000 has been paid into the county treasurer, making his county bondsmen safe if it is allowed to remain this way, but his state bondsmen say the county treasurer must refund the state part and let all the state and county bondsmen share alike in case Walker is not able to foot the bill.

The sheriff has near \$200 tax money collected by him but will not pay it over to either the old or new collector until directed by the court, although the old collector has been credited with the amount. Walker claims that there is a mistake and says that J. H. Bowers, one of his bondsmen, who collected the taxes, will have to foot the bill.

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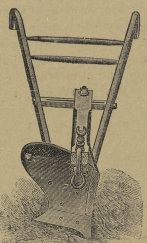
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Respectfully, **T. S. LITTLEFIELD.**

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 16, 1897.

Sausage in oil at Hall Mds Co.

Get your Easter eggs ready for next Sunday.

Nice line of canned goods at Littlefields.

Don't forget that one dollar buys 7 lbs. best grade of coffee at Littlefields.

The Methodist Sunday School was held in the court house last Sunday.

Out meal, breakfast food, grits, rice, hominy and buckwheat flour at Hall Mds Co.

Any one desiring anything in the millinery line will do well to read the ad. of Mrs. Strickland.

The protracted meeting which has been carried on at this place for near three weeks by Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt closed last Sunday evening.

The finance committee has been engaged in examining the various county officers books since the 3th and hope to be able to wind up their business today.

We are pleased to note that at the recent organization of the oratorical association in Atlanta that Mr. Fred Stone of Dahlonega was elected treasurer of the same.

We are requested to state by W. J. Allen that the graves at Pleasant Retreat will be decorated on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April, being the 24th. All friends to the dead are requested to attend. Rev. J. N. Austin will preach at the same place at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Franklin, who moved out into the country a few days ago had a way to carry his pigs that is almost equal to "Boy" Thomas' folding chicken coop. He turned his dining table bottom side up, placed the pigs inside of the frame work, put some plank over them and moved along without any extra trouble.

Rev. J. N. Austin visited Dahlonega last Saturday with the intention of attending the veterans meeting but he got into the experience meeting held in the court house and the other adjourned first, disappointing him. Not much difference in the meetings no way as they were both called to talk over matters—one about the living and the other the dead.

Mr. Will Woods, who left Anarria twelve years ago for California, was up to see his many friends in Dahlonega this week. Quite a change has taken place in Will's appearance since he left home on account of his head turning gray. He says there are many Georgia boys out in that section, among some of those he has seen that went from Lumpkin county are Tip Hester, Duell Odum and Boly Cannon.

Judge Tate intended to move down to the Griggs house this week but has declined. He tried to tear up the Bermuda grass in the garden with two mules hitched to a small plow in order to plant some seeds but made a failure. This grass is hard to manage. We saw a man undertake to plow it up some years ago who soon found that he would have to give up his membership in the Baptist church if he continued and then maybe fail. So he stopped. His stomach was sore for a week afterwards.

Aaron Stephens, col., loaded himself up with liquor last Saturday night and went up near the Mahew place in the middle of the road and was giving a kind of a concert, furnishing music with a banjo and occasionally firing off his pistol when the marshal appeared and caused the performance to suspend by bringing Aaron and his audience—Pilegram Hamilton and Luster Cavender, to town and locking them up in the calaboses. Luster made bond while the other two remained in prison until Monday morning, when Aaron was bonded over to the Superior court for carrying a pistol and Luster was sentenced to pay a small fine and Pilegram released.

Sweet potato seed at Littlefields. Dr. Wisburn, of Gainesville, is in the city.

The public square is being swept off nice and clean.

You will find honey at Littlefields, and in fact anything that is nice to eat.

Mr. Eli Hutson and Mrs. Renie White were married last Thursday in Chesapeake district.

M. J. Williams, one of Dahlonega's heavy weight, went down to Gainesville this week.

A certain member of the temperance society not being satisfied with two gallons of liquor last Saturday night went back to get more but was too late on account of the raid made by the officers.

A couple of persons, who had been bitter enemies for a long time met at Frog Town district last Saturday and made friends. One of them who had been talking about the other saw that it was either fight or take it back, and he decided to belch it up, when they shook hands with a lovely grip and a pleasant smile and separated with whole bones. Now, when the time comes for them to meet on the other shore they can do so without any embarrassment whatever.

It seems that churching members when it becomes necessary brings about a friendly feeling. Last Saturday a couple of male members of Macedonia church, who had been calling each other ugly names were cited to appear for a trial. The parties met out in the woods before the hour of meeting arrived, made friends and came into the church locked hand in hand, and told the congregation how well they loved each other. The truth of it is they were both afraid of being dropped from the roll.

Rev. J. H. Gambrell, of the Greensboro Baptist Church has accepted the invitation to preach the commencement sermon on the first Sunday in June, Governor Atkinson has written Col. Price, president of the board of trustees that he will arrive here on Tuesday night and deliver an address on Wednesday. Col. Polk Brown, President of the State Agricultural Society has promised to attend the commencement exercises and deliver an address to the farmers. The appearance of these distinguished gentlemen in Dahlonega will bring out a large crowd of people.

A certain young man residing in Dahlonega got scared out of his socks almost the other night while out on a courting expedition. The girl who he loves better than himself, was placed in the upper story of a building by the lady of the house to keep her from having any communication with the outside world. At a late hour in the night the lady thought she heard moans in the girl's room and she hastened up the steps and was soon in the presence of the girl who she found alone. Next morning the gentleman of the house went out and found a ladder resting against the girl's window which told the story. The lad had gone off in such a hurry that he forgot to carry his ladder.

The Justice Court at Frog Town district was well attended last Saturday on account of a case being docketed in which forgery was charged. It was J. E. Moore vs. L. C. and Newton Jones. Moore had a fifty dollar note signed by the two for goods purchased by Lewis, son of Newton Jones. Newton carried off the note some time last year to have his father sign it as his security for the amount. It was returned with both of their names signed to it (same hand writing) but the old man said he did not write his name or authorize his son to do so for him. He first spoke of putting in a plea to that effect but it would probably have resulted in his son going to the chain gang, and he will now have to pay off the note as judgment was rendered against them.

Fresh salt mackerel at Hall Mds Co.

Mrs. Lettie Coffee returned home this week from Forsyth county.

Mr. Meredith, who is well known to the blockaders, is with us again this week.

Remember that your NUGGET is put in the post office bright and early every Friday morning.

Mr. John Hatfield has moved to Dahlonega from Gainesville this week for the purpose of making the Golden City his future home.

While Newt DuProo was passing along a certain side walk the other morning some one in the second story of a building baptized him with a bowl of water without any ceremony.

It is not believed that court will last over three days next week as nearly everybody favor continuing all cases that will be of no expense to the county until next term, owing to the farmers being so far behind with their work.

James O. Justice has recently purchased the Polk Lance place in Hightower district and Mr. Lance has been busy for the past few days setting out fruit trees on his farm in Cane Creek district to raise apples and peaches for the rising generation.

A man hauled a load of wood to town the other day, a distance of eight miles to pay a debt. If every man in the county was this anxious and willing to pay his debts we would not have to look to political parties to bring about good times.

The other day a little boy picked up a lump of gold as large as a man's thumb that had been burnt off, at the foot of Col. Baker's office steps. It must have been a surplus and belonged to some one who had more than he wanted for no one has said anything about losing any.

Some days ago Zack Hester, who resides in Frog Town district, got mad and cleaned up his relatives—the Luckies, and then went home, hitched up his oxen to the wagon and started to leave the country but after traveling a few miles got disgusted with the slow progress he was making and turned around and went back home to take his chances with the law.

One day last week Newt, Motes, residing in Davis' district left out for parts unknown carrying with him the wife of his brother who was recently sent to the asylum from this county. It has been said by some of the citizens in that section who have a right to know that this man's attention to the lunatics was partially the cause of his insanity. Neither of the runaway couple are very handsome and the cause of this step must be the pure love they have for each other.

We were threatened by grape vine telegraph a whipping the other day by a certain person on account of a local that appeared in these columns, but when the man came to town he got sorry for us and postponed the job. When we commenced the publication of the NUGGET we promised to give the local news and we expect to do it if we get our nose spread all over our face. We have four physicians in Dahlonega who we are confident can gather it up and stick it back so as to make us look as pretty as ever.

It seems that those in Lumpkin county who are not applicants for pensions are wanting the deputy marshal's place. We give below the names of those that are applying as told us by one of the applicants last Saturday: D. S. Prewitt, D. M. Grizzle, T. S. Waters, James Hughes, Wm. Tolbert, John Brackett, John Reeves, Miles Berry, A. J. Ash, West Stancel, James M. Robinson, Wm. Woody. Most of these parties have always been radicals, but some of them have sailed under different colors during some of the past campaigns and have recently robbed themselves in a republican gown and are now asking for small favors which cannot be granted to all.

Dahlonega was represented in White Superior Court by several of her attorneys this week.

Straw hats, latest blocks, for old, new, young men and boys, just opened at Hall Mds Co.

A new line of spring and summer goods just received at G. C. Wallace's cheap as the cheapest.

Anderson & Jones will sell you 8 lbs. of good coffee for one dollar and everything else in proportion.

One of our girl printers and a lady went fishing Wednesday but the water was so cold none of the finny tribe could open their mouths to bite and they retraced their steps homeward very much disappointed.

Judge Tate had the mud hole near Yahoola bridge fixed Thursday by having it filled up with several tons of rock. Col. Price happened to an accident there the other day and if had dropped from his buggy he would have knocked it dry.

A negro while testifying in Com. Baker's court last Monday stated that the liquor he bought was so mean that he couldn't drink it and emptied his bottle out on the ground. But this negro's stomach is young and tender and hasn't become thoroughly seasoned like some of the older "roosters."

Last Sunday a young man attended meeting at Macedonia church in a drunken condition and carried a pistol. Several of the congregation saw it in his pocket. If the grand jury in that section do not present this case there is no use for such a body. The church is no place for a drunken man or a person carrying a pistol. It is not compulsory for people to attend church and when they do they should be compelled to behave, when they have no respect for themselves nor the church.

A gentleman residing near the pauper's farm says that the inmates never had as good treatment as is now being given them by Mr. Lee. The overseer, his wife and all the inmates sit down and dine together at the same table, except one, a cripple whose meals have to be carried to her. Mr. Lee has not had a good nights rest since he went there on account of having to attend to the old gentleman who recently died. It is nothing more than just for the grand jury to recommend the overseer to be paid something extra for his prompt attention to the sick both day and night.

Soon after the road commissioners were appointed those for Davis' district furnished Rans Davis, as well as the other overseers, with a list of hands. The other day when Rans went to work the road he didn't have a single hand out of the list of eight furnished. One was in the asylum, one had run away with a man's wife, one claimed that he was exempt on account of being post master, some were in Fulton county jail and the others had left the district, and now the overseer is at a loss to know what to do. Any information as to how he can get his road worked under the circumstances will likely be appreciated by him.

Tuesday evening W. C. Thomas sent his boy "Chockie," over to Anderson & Jones for a half bushel of corn which was weighed out by Mr. Jones who had not worked in the store none for about a year. The boy went to the stable about dark and poured out enough of the contents of the sack in the trough to do the mules night and morning. Bright and early the team was hitched up and Mr. Thomas was out on top of the Findley hill hauling wood by sun rise, but he could make no head way. The mules looked sick and would not travel much without being whipped. That night the driver returned home very much fatigued, having a painful arm by using the whip so much. He went to the stable and happened to examine the trough and in it found a half bushel of dried beans which the merchant sold him for corn.

Standard granulated, brown, cube and pulverized sugar at Hall Mds Co.

M. M. Landrum, once a citizen of Lumpkin county, died a few days ago in Floyd county.

G. H. McGuire, of Athens, Tenn., has become a permanent citizen of Dahlonega.

Mr. J. Q. Roane, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., a nephew of Dr. Howard, arrived in the city this week and will remain with him part of the summer.

Will Rice came home from work the other night and planted his cucumbers at 8 o'clock. So Will will only like a few hours having cucumbers as early as his neighbors.

If there is any one who is not already a subscriber to this paper and wishes to keep posted let them come in early next week before the rush and have their names entered on our subscription book.

There were only three persons present at the Justice Court in Dahlonega during a certain civil suit last Friday. Col. Charters was the plaintiff, defendant, witness and attorney in the suit.

About twenty-five years ago "Bear" John Woody was killed a few miles from Dahlonega. His son John grew up to manhood and moved to North Carolina and a few days ago went the way of his father—died with his boots on.

There are now three applicants for the Dahlonega post office. Mr. H. F. Anderson is the last one asking for the position. All three of the applicants are good staunch men of the republican faith and we know not who will be the lucky man.

The outfit belonging to the colored Odd Fellows of Dahlonega was sold last Friday and only brought \$1.68. The sabre, which was used in shearing the goat was bid off at a nickle by a farmer who expects to convert it into a briar hook. The constable and bailiff had to take the pass word and the goat for their cost.

J. P. Cronan, the Mill Creek blockader who recently forfeited his bond in the U. S. district court and was afterwards arrested while carrying a bucket of still slop, but was allowed to return to his home, spent several days in Dahlonega last week in recuperating his health by resting from his weary labors, getting ready to visit Atlanta. While here he was furnished bed and board by Uncle Sam at the jail. He greatly improved in appearance which shows that being out in the night air doesn't agree with him.

Mr. Frank Reese and Mayor McGuire left for Newman Monday last to represent the Dahlonega Methodist Sunday School, one of the oldest organizations of the kind in Georgia, in the State convention. The Dahlonega Sunday School was organized forty-nine years ago. During the war when most of the Sunday Schools were forced to suspend this one never ceased its work but kept right on up to the present and now has an attendance of 152. It has had only three different superintendents namely, A. G. Wainpy, Prof. Dunn and G. McGuire. Mr. Wainpy held the position 62 years.

A gentleman residing in Davis' district has just completed a cyclone pit under his house. Some of these pits are answering two purposes. One day last week Marshal Harbison went out to Larkin Heltons and found an illicit distillery in his. Everything was in tip top shape for the business except the furnace was minus a still. Lark was arrested and bound over. The evidence showed that liquor had been made there within ten days from the time the officers visited the place. The defendant made bond and was back in town the next day arguing scripture. The old gray headed man had not long since served out a month's sentence for the same offense and if convicted this time will be made to remember it.

Mrs. Hunnicutt left last Monday on a visit to Atlanta.

Mr. Ed Davis, of Gainesville, was up on a visit to Dahlonega this week.

The Junior editor of the Signal went down to Gainesville this week.

Fodder is getting so scarce in our market now that people are speaking of hauling hay from Gainesville.

Wm. Early had a mess of new Irish potatoes last week. They were produced by some that had been bedded out.

All parties owing us must pay at once or they will find their accounts in an officers hands for collection. ANDERSON & JONES.

Col. John B. Graham, of Two Run, went down to Dawson county this week to option some property to a mining company which he owns in that county.

We were told the other day that a man residing in another state was induced to move here by reading the NUGGET, who has found things just as represented by us and is well satisfied with the outlook.

Last Saturday we learn that a certain man and his eighteen year-old son went out together and got a quart of liquor each. What was the result? Late that night the old man was notified to come and take his son out of jail.

One of the drunken persons who attended Macedonia meeting last Sunday lost the contents of his stomach just beyond the Umoreh. In it he had shellots, nimmeg, garlic, brimstone and many other things too numerous to mention.

Some time ago a certain lady in this county got to grumbling to her husband about the horse eating so much corn. The old man said the horse should do so no more. He put the bridle on the animal, carried it off and gave it to his son. After that the wife had to walk when she came to town.

A prominent merchant of our town advises us that flour, meat, lard, coffee and sugar is advancing. Also woolsen goods and glassware. We fail to see why the farmer should not be allowed to hold his corn for higher prices and make for himself the advance that is sure to come. CURTIS.

Last Saturday Marshal Harbison went over on the river and found a still the other side of Polk Heads. Some of the blockaders took advantage of his absence and had trading posts convenient to Dahlonega but that night two of them were in the clutches of the law and today are in Fulton county jail.

A certain well to do farmer in this county whose name appears in a conspicuous place on the church book sells his hands meat skins and fried meat grease as a substitute for meat and lard, telling them it is just as good. This man may think that he is on the road to heaven but we would not be willing to risk a thing of this kind for fear the engineer would put us off at the wrong station when the whistle sounded.

It seems from what minister Hunnicutt said during his discourse last Sunday in the court house that some one had been making remarks about him or the meeting which he disliked, causing him to say that "there were some two by four men in Dahlonega who, if their heads were split open nothing but a little yellow water would run out of them," or words to that effect. We were born and raised in Dahlonega and have seen forty-one summers and never heard of any brainless people residing in our midst before. The Great Kuler created every living thing and if he saw proper to make some men without brains He is responsible and not the men. No one should make light of a minister that means to do good, and we are surprised at any such remark falling from the lips of this able divine whose object is to work for the Lord.

THE COMING COTTON CROP

MISUSE OF BIG MONOPOLY.

The Section That Makes Precisely All the Earth's Cotton Supply Falls To The Advantage of Its Power.

I have here a few thoughts which I would like to submit with only the wish to fix attention on the fact that our misuse of a monopoly, the most gigantic and the most unrestricted ever known in this world, has come very near shipwrecking our agricultural fortune.

Only in the last few years we have begun to "back with the wind," and it is only since we have commenced to more seriously study the various influences affecting our great commodity that we are learning to steer clear of the breakers, on which the "all cotton" man is bound to meet disaster.

This is a subject which is old, yet always new and full of interest. Since a boy I can remember that this cotton crop problem has engaged a large part of the attention of farmers, and has occupied an important place in all agricultural discussions and conventions, and around the farm firesides. But directly after the cotton subject was surrounded by false conditions. The stock of cotton on hand was reduced beyond all precedent, and our better judgment was obscured by our better price of cotton—50 cents in gold, equal to \$2.10 in greenbacks.

MISUSE OF OUR GREAT MONOPOLY.

The temptation to the impoverished farmer to borrow money to invest in high-priced mules, high-priced fertilizers and high-priced provisions to raise high-priced cotton was too alluring to be resisted. Money was plentiful and easy to obtain, and many are today struggling under the burdens imposed by the mistakes of those first days "after the war," followed by years of uncertainty and doubt. Many have lost all in the eager race and have awakened too late to the fact that a cotton crop, supported by other necessary crops, is a delusion and a snare. Others, more far-sighted and realizing in time the mistake of putting "all their eggs in one basket," have, by a system of diversified farming and rotation of crops, succeeded in gaining a firmer foothold and today have the promising prospect of a successful and remunerative business.

Many have worked on the idea that a cotton crop, although it does not eat like mules, yet requires an abundant provision of cotton to sustain it in healthy condition.

The greatest mistake that we farmers at the south have made is that we have presumed on the prestige which our monopoly has given us in the markets of the world, and have supposed that our cotton was able, unsupported, to lift us over all obstacles and out of all difficulties.

WE HAVE A CORNER IN COTTON.

That we have a monopoly is attested today by the fact that we produce at least three-fourths of the world's cotton crop. All the other cotton growing countries, many of them with strong government backing and encouragement, have so far been able to produce only one-fourth of the amount. By their increase, in a period of 27 years, while our increase during the same period has been over 400 per cent. From 1867 to 1873 our average crop was 3,167,000 bales of 500 pounds each. During the same period of five years the foreign crop average was 2,000,000 bales. From 1873 to 1879 our average crop was 4,481,000 bales; foreign, 2,500,000. These figures show for the years mentioned: increase in American cotton, 6,317,000; increase in foreign, 238,000; increase in American over foreign cotton, 6,079,000 bales.

Surely with such a monopoly as this, we ought to be able to control the markets of the world. Why is it, then, that the cotton grower is at the mercy of the buyer and must accept his ultimatum, whether it barely pays him back the cost of production or leaves him in debt. Let us examine into the subject a little. We find that Georgia alone pays out annually over \$3,000,000 for mules; that in the present year Georgia farmers will use over 500,000 tons of commercial fertilizers; that the importations of corn and meat, while greatly reduced in the last few years, are still much too large in a section where the facilities for producing these items cannot be surpassed.

In 1879 Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas each raised more cotton than Georgia. New Georgia makes more cotton than any state, except Texas, and more than the acre than does Texas. We find that Georgia raised in the year:

Cotton	Corn	Oats	Wheat
1870.....473,000	17,000,000	1,000,000	2,137,000
1880.....1,191,000	20,000,000	1,200,000	2,380,000

The crops of hay, sweet potatoes, butter, etc., were all increased, but the production is still short of what it should be, while Georgia's contribution to the biggest cotton crop ever made is second only to the largest. Here we behold farmers struggling to force a cotton crop on the world, for which they often accept less than cost price, because they are compelled to have the money to pay for provisions, which could have been raised more cheaply at home.

Glaucous over the tables we find Georgia had in:

Milk cows	Other cattle	Sheep	Swine
1870.....351,000	312,000	410,000	98,000
1880.....526,000	357,000	440,000	1,280,000

No material increase in any item except hogs, and yet we have a country whose natural advantages for stock raising, in climate and feeding crops, green and dry, cannot be surpassed in the world. Outwashed hogs and waste product for many years a waste product for us to man—and the waste is in almost unlimited quantity—I have recently known of a large lot of cattle shipped from North Georgia to England, and which were in fine condition, sleek and fat, which had been fed solely on cottonseed meal and hulls.

I have in mind several other lots bought and fattened on cottonseed meal and hulls without any other feed, which were sold at a profit, leaving the manure, rich in fertilizing elements, to the credit side of the account. I object in referring to these facts and figures is to emphasize the importance of all these so-called "by-products" to the success of our agriculture. Corn, oats,

forage crops, cattle, sheep, hogs from import adjuncts to the successful raising of cotton, indeed, are the foundation on which it must rest in order to make it absolutely safe.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, Jr., assistant secretary of agriculture, in his widely circulated and widely read article, "The Possibilities of Cotton," states that the value of 1880 was to yield from made into live weight of cattle \$35,000, in oil, \$11,710,000; in linters, \$3,000,000; in natural value of holls, \$13,327,000; a grand total of \$34,330,000, whereas we get only \$33,000,000 for these products—a loss of \$400,000.00 to the southern farmer. A big leak somewhere! These figures amply illustrate the point under discussion, namely, that the southern farmer, in reaching out to an uncertain cotton market, actually throws away a certain profit at home.

COTTON IS CASH.

It is true that cotton represents cash, and the farmer can always sell his cotton, whereas he can never find it difficult to market his other crops. But where is the advantage of a cash market for cotton if, by reason of injudicious management, he is compelled to accept less than it cost him to raise it?

Mr. Dabney also estimates that in the year 1880, the world will need 20,000,000 bales of cotton. That is a long way into the future, but I trust that when that demand comes the south will be able to supply, as today, the greater part of the marketable cotton, always provided that the demand is the large outlay of capital and labor necessary to make that crop. Just now our present concern should be to make our present cotton production a clear profit—and this cannot be done by depending on other markets for home supplies, and putting all our available land, our money and time and labor in an uncertain investment as cotton has heretofore proved.

OUR CHIEF DUTY NOW.

There is 5 per cent of our land in cotton. If we would expand the crop to meet the increasing demand, let us not reach out to increase the area, but by judicious methods of preparation and rotation of crops, endeavor to increase the production of the present area. I, for one, am in favor of each man's making all the cotton he can, after he has taken care that his position is secured by ample provision supplies at home. Cotton is undoubtedly our money crop, but, like any other monopoly, requires forethought and judicious management. Suppose the Standard Oil company, or any other giant monopoly, was so sighted as to overstock the market to a point where it would be compelled to sell at a loss, in order to pay out running expenses, would not such a course be condemned as wanting in the first principles of a sound business policy? And yet that is exactly what the farmer is doing when he loads himself with a cotton crop for which he cannot pay.

If he has allowed himself sufficient margin to be secure of a clear profit on his cotton, he is in no danger of ruin. It is this question of the cotton grower's margin which each farmer must solve for himself, and make the growing of farmers, each man according to his own findings and conditions, has decided on the number of acres which, as an individual, can safely afford to plant in cotton. It is not a question of how much cotton to grow, but of how far to throw to correct conclusions, and to arrive at more light on all subjects connected with our farm management. Farmers' institutes, farmers' chautauques, expert work and every other means of diffusing information should be systematically used.

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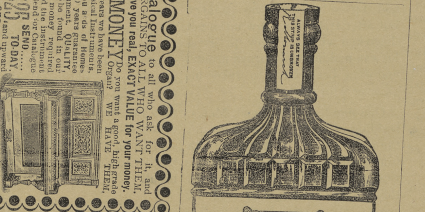
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Hot to my eyes wept tears return,

Forgotten throbs my pulses shake,

To-night!

Love is avenged—my burned love—

To-night!

The weakling Present slips away,

The giant Past alone has away—

Potential as the gods above—

To-night.

And let him reign! I'll hold my soul,

To-night!

In grand grief to this mighty Past,

In false allegiance off I cast—

Deny the Present's petty toll,

To-night!

Take loyally, great Past, my king,

To-night!

To-morrow's sun may thence untrone,

But eyes, lips, heart—all that I own

Of treasure—I before thee fling,

To-night!

Grand Displays From Georgia.

The Georgia exhibits at the Tennessee Centennial will be handsomely and tastefully adorned with numerous scenes typical of scenes in different parts of the state.

Professor Yeates has just returned from Dahlonega, where he secured a beautiful picture of Cane Creek falls one of the most picturesque bits of mountain scenery in the state. He will soon visit Towaliga falls for the same purpose.

Those and other scenes will be worked into transparencies, being 25x40 inches in dimensions, and all tastefully arranged about the space allotted for the Georgia geological exhibit.

Professor Yeates also secured some additional specimens of ore, one sample of free gold ore from the Singleton mine yielding \$1,500 per ton, with no difficulty in separating the glittering metal from the soft ore.

He says that mining matters are on a boom in that section. Judge Murray, of the United States court of claims, and Mr. Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Coal Works, Kentucky, having arranged to put in a chlorination plant, and Messrs. Clark, of Cedarvale, and Van Deventer, of Rockmart, having purchased the Caps & Bowen property for the purpose of erecting similar works, Mr. Clark being a kinsman of Thomas A. Edison, who is interested in the venture. The Appalachian Mining Company has secured an option on the Christian Wahl property, one of the richest in north Georgia.

Many samples of these ores will be added to the geological exhibit, as they are gathered on the spot where the extensive mining operations are either going on or in contemplation at an early day.—Continued.

Birds have all sorts of queer adventures, but perhaps what is the oddest one of recent days is that which befell a sparrow at Anderson Ind. It flew into a knife and bar manufactory, and getting too near a small wheel, was sucked in. The workmen noticed it get into the wheel, but knowing that the cylinder was revolving at a speed of 130 revolutions a minute, took it for granted that the bird had been killed. When the factory shut down at noon the men were astonished to hear a gentle chirp from the wheel, and lo, there was the sparrow as well as ever. They found that the bird had clung to the strengthening rod of the inside of the wheel and was in a semi-dazed condition. They picked him up and put him on a table, and from thence, after collecting his wits, the little bird flew to freedom. The wheel in which the bird rode made 31,000 revolutions while it was upon it, and so the tiny feathered creature traveled seventy-three and eight-tenths miles in the embrace of a fly-wheel.

New View of the Hall Bedroom.

"The hall bedroom has always seemed to me rather a spacious and comfortable apartment than other-wise," said an old soldier. "This feeling is due, I suppose, in some degree to more or less experience of still smaller quarters. Whoever has slept under a shelter tent, for instance, where he has had to lie on edge to get any shelter at all, will easily realize that the hall bedroom may seem a fine room indeed.

"And as compared with even the A tent, 7 feet square at the base and rising, wedge shaped, 7 feet to the ridgepole, in which four men commonly slept and sometimes five, the hall bedroom has greatly the advantage. At the same time it is undoubtedly better to sleep in an A tent than outdoors, though one does get there a very much bigger room. But it is a room that has its drawbacks. It is sure, for one thing, to be damp and uncomfortable in case of rain, and in reality you would prefer a smaller room that was leaky.

"No. The hall bedroom does not seem to me to be the worst thing in the world, and when you come to add that by the very nature of things the dweller in it has no guard duty to do and no picket duty and no fighting, that in it he lives as it were in a state of perpetual arbitration, why, you can readily see how it would be quite possible for it to appear acceptable in some eyes."—New York Sun.

The Court Came Back.

Judge Randolph, of the Kansas district court, was one of the frontier judicial officers who believed in upholding the dignity of the bench, and as well, was tenacious of his own personal honor.

A divorce suit in which a gray haired veteran of the late war was plaintiff came up before him while he was on the circuit out in a prairie country. The rude court room was filled with spectators, and the old man seemed unwilling to go on the witness stand in his own defense.

"I am not going to grant divorces without good reasons," announced the court, and the plaintiff went to the chair that served for a witness box.

"Now," said the attorney, "tell us just what your wife did to make you leave her."

The witness looked appealingly at the judge.

"Answer the question," was the order.

"Well, she called me names."

"That is not ground enough for a divorce," said the court, sternly.

"And she neglected me."

"Is that all?"

"And she said that I was a coward and a sneak because I went to the war and came back alive. She said that all the brave and worthy men died in battle, and only the traitors and cowards came home, and—"

"That will do sir. The decree prayed for in your petition is granted," broke in the judge. "I want you to understand, sir, that this court went to that war and spent four years there—and the court came back, too."

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THE MISSOURI'S HEAD.

The researches of Mr. J. V. Brower of Minnesota at the headwaters of the Mississippi resulted several years ago in the final determination of the extreme sources of that river. During the summers of 1895 and 1896 Mr. Brower was engaged in similar explorations of the headwaters of the Missouri, and the complete results of his labors, together with an excellent chart of the region on a scale of one inch to the mile, are made public in the bulletin of the American Geographical society. Two government survey parties in 1872 approached within a few miles east and west of the ultimate sources, but, Mr. Brower says, they did not explore Culver's canyon, through which the parent stream flows, and that stream has not heretofore appeared on any map.

It might be thought that, after reaching the district, it would be an easy matter to locate the fountain head of the river. It was, in fact, the work of weeks. To identify the headwater branch of the Missouri it was necessary first to determine the relative importance of all the larger upper branches. This exploration was in progress for 22 days in 1895 before Mr. Brower was assured that the stream flowing through Culver's canyon into Red Rock creek, which, farther down, becomes known as Beaver Head river, Jefferson fork and the Missouri, was the ultimate source of the great river. He proved this to be true by making his way with much difficulty up the canyon, impeded at every step by ledges, declivities and fallen timber, and he returned to make the careful survey of the whole district that has enabled him to produce this map of the towering mountains that hem in the infant Missouri and of the tributary streams that feed it.

Among the excellent pictures which illustrate his narrative is one of the place where the Rocky mountains are about 8,000 feet above sea level. This crest forms the boundary between Idaho and Montana, and the river takes its rise just within the southern border of the latter state. The rivulet is only two feet wide and two inches deep, drawing its waters from the snowy uplifts that rise a little above it. These waters, starting for the gulf of Mexico, are 4,231 miles from it. They are 2,945 miles from the mouth of the Missouri, which exceeds the distance of the head sources of the Mississippi from the gulf by 392 miles. There is every reason to believe that the stream starting from that mountain crest is the longest unbroken current of running water in the world.

The position of the fountain head of the river is in 44 degrees 35 minutes north latitude and 111 degrees 38 minutes west longitude. Mr. Brower and his party are entitled to much credit for this excellent piece of geographical investigation, which involved the ascent of a number of the mountains under arctic conditions. The entire district was carefully explored, the boundary line between Idaho and Montana was traced along the crest of the mountains, and stone monuments were reared on the state line at various points. The highest summits of the mountains inclosing the canyon through which the river flows are from 9,000 to 12,500 feet above sea level. The chart gives a graphic idea of the hydrography and orography of the region and is one of the best specimens of map work that any geographical society in this country has produced.—New York Sun.

The "Yellow Dog" in Politics.

"In one of my races for Congress," said Representative Cox, of Tennessee, "the lines were drawn very tight between my competitor and myself, and the partisans of both were worked up to a pitch of excitement in every county in the district. In some localities a good deal of bad feeling had been engendered and personal difficulties were daily expected. One day when I was fulfilling an appointment to address the people a tall, heavily-built fellow with a bad eye and a general look as if he were out for blood came up to me and said in a loud and positive tone:

"Cox, I want to have a little talk with you."

"I knew that he was an active supporter of my opponent, and also that he was a man of very determined character. Wondering what he had to say to me, and withal being a little anxious on account of his rough, not to say threatening manner, I walked away with him to some little distance from the crowd. Then I stopped and told him I was ready to hear anything he had to say.

"See here, Cox; I am going to put a plain question to you, and if you answer it square everything will be all right between us; if you don't everything will be all wrong between us. Now, if you promise me to vote ag'in that dog law, I will vote for you and make all my friends support you. Is it a bargain?"

"I assured him that if there was one measure I hated worse than any other it was that odious dog law, and that when I got to Washington I'd fight it to the death. He kept his promise, and a 1 after-ward heard, worked loyal to help elect me. I don't know whether or not he got more light on the subject subsequently, and discovered that it was the Tennessee Legislature instead of Congress that had jurisdiction over the dog law, but, anyway, if he ever found out his mistake he didn't reveal the fact to me."

Why Adam Never Was a Baby.

A Sunday school superintendent at the close of an address on the creation, which he was sure he had kept within the comprehension of the least intelligent of the scholars smilingly asked for questions.

A tiny boy, with a white, eager face and large brow, at once held up his hand.

"Please sir, why was Adam never a baby?"

The superintendent coughed in some doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl of 9, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid.

"Please sir," she said smartly, "there was nobody to nuss him."

One of the severest yet happiest things ever said by Judge Henry on the bench was spoken last week. A lawyer, to capture the jury was praising Georgia. He wound up his highest flight of eloquence with the utterance: "I am Georgia bred." Just as he closed there came a loud bray from a long eared donkey on the square. The approving comment of the Judge, as the resounding noise filled the room, was: "Another Georgian heard from."

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 23, 1897.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

The Alabama democrats have endorsed Bryan for 1900.

There are 4,000 persons over 100 years old in the United States, 60 per cent of whom are women.

Hon. Trammell Starr, once a student of the N. G. A. College, died in Dalton a few days ago.

The salary of the president for one year, if paid in gold, would weigh exactly 200 pounds.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered for Hale who squandered so much money that was put in to the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association in Atlanta.

We note that a good many of our friends are getting long sought "relief" in the shape of Federal offices, but we fear that all the jobs will be given out before the crowd of patronage-seekers is exhausted.

The negroes got to shouting so loud at church in Atlanta last Friday night that the police was called for to put it quietus to the noise. Before he reached the place, however the services were over and the darkies all gone.

Mrs. Noble's case has been twice to the United States Supreme Court and is now on the way again, and there is no telling when any disposition will be made of it. This old woman should have been executed long ago.

The women of China are fond of jewelry, and ear rings especially are considered an indispensable part of their costume. Their bodies are entirely covered by their apparel, and our evening dress with low neck and bare arms would be considered by them immodest.

The grand jury of White county made an effort to elect a Board of Roads and Revenues at the last term of the court but as they failed to give any one a two-thirds majority, as the law requires, the county is now without any board and the ordinary will have to transact the business.

It is estimated that about 39,500 farms are submerged in water by the Mississippi floods, with an area of 3,800,000 acres. The destruction is fearful to contemplate and exceeds that of any previous flood on the Mississippi and tributaries. It is estimated that the flood will cut the cotton crop short to the amount of 2,000,000 bales.

Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—The break in the levee at Biggs, four miles below Delta, La., which occurred at 10 o'clock last night, has rapidly widened and tonight a solid stream of water is passing through an opening more than 1,500 feet wide. The roar of the water as it rushes through the crevasse can be heard for miles. The town of Delta is now inundated and the waters are spreading over the lowlands and will soon cover many fine plantations in Madison parish. All the convicts at work on the levee when the crevasse came have been safely put on board a steamer and so far no loss of life is reported in the vicinity of this last break.

Those who attended White Superior Court last week from Dahlonega inform us of a very interesting case that was disposed of in which a negro named Berry Ace was found guilty of using obscene language in the presence of a white woman. The testimony showed that they had been warm friends and unusually intimate for a negro and a white woman, but she got mad and sought revenge that she given all females by the law. It was proven that she had called him a very sweet name, something like sugar, and requested him to escort her home one time. At another time he purchased some molasses and divided, giving her half. But since then things have changed, friendship ended and the negro is entangled in the law.

Of Special Interest to Owners of Mineral Properties.

We are glad to note that an effort is being made to correctly show to the mining world the true value of North Georgia gold and other minerals. This is of special interest to this section as the richest gold ores in Georgia are found around Dahlonega. The Georgia Cracker of Gainesville intends to issue a special "Mineral Edition", giving a complete and reliable review of Georgia gold and minerals, with descriptions of the different mines and mineral properties as well as short sketches of the most prominent developers. This edition will be the most complete and the handsomest edition ever gotten out in Georgia. It will contain forty pages a little larger than The Nugget, will be well illustrated with the best engravings showing the different mines in operation and will be covered with a handsome two colored cover. It will also contain a handsome descriptive write up of Dahlonega, showing the various buildings, hotels, schools, churches and business houses and also portraits and short sketches of the lives of the men prominent in its improvement. This is something that is needed and should be encouraged by all of our citizens. The issue will be advertised in all the leading mining journals of America and Europe and will reach only the people who are interested in this section, and who are likely to come here for purchasing mineral properties or to develop them. Mr. Rowland B. Respass will attend to the business part of the paper which will be conducted from his Atlanta office, and a man well known as a geologist and a mineral expert, will have charge of the mining department. This issue should have the encouragement and support of all of our citizens who have properties in this section and who are interested in the development of North Georgia. Mr. Respass states that by means of this issue of the paper that he believes that anyone having properties for sale can sell them at a good price, or if they only wish them developed that it can readily be arranged. Any one having such properties should write immediately to him at room 25 Electric Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Program for Decoration Day, Monday April 26, 1897.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the Veterans Association will assemble in the court house for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may be necessary.

At 11:30 the procession will be formed in front of the court house under command of Capt. F. M. Williams, president of the association.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

1. College cadets under command of Lt. R. L. Ballard, U. S. A.
2. Ladies Memorial Association and children.
3. Confederate veterans.
4. Citizens generally.

EXERCISES.

1. Scattering flowers on soldiers graves.
2. Firing salutes by cadets.
3. March from cemetery to college chapel.
4. Music.
5. Prayer by Rev. A. F. Norton, chaplain of Veterans Association.
6. Address by Col. W. P. Price.
7. Voluntary remarks by veterans.
8. Address by Mr. H. M. Penn, of the Phi Mu Society.
9. Address by Mr. M. H. Chastain, of the Decora Society.
10. Music.
11. Benediction.

Ladies of the town and vicinity are requested to send flowers to the cemetery.

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Lumpkin Superior Court.

The April term of Lumpkin Superior Court convened last Monday morning, 9:30 o'clock, Judge J. J. Kinsey presiding. Solicitor Howard Thompson was promptly on hand and ready for business. After the grand and special juries were made up and the former selecting Mr. H. D. Gurley as its foreman, the Judge proceeded to give the grand jury the usual charge in a very plain and distinct manner so that none could misunderstand the duties of a grand juror and the law governing the same.

Besides the local bar in attendance were Col. J. P. Perry, of Ellijay; Col. J. M. Bishop, of Dawsonville; Col. J. W. H. Underwood, of Cleveland; Col. H. H. Dean, W. F. Findley, H. H. Perry, of Gainesville; also Mr. Chas. Findley, the stenographer.

The following business was transacted.

Mrs. V. C. Cook vs. W. F. Cook, libel for divorce. Final verdict.

C. E. Evans vs. Mary Evans, libel for divorce. First verdict.

Minly Payne vs. Wesley Payne, libel for divorce. First verdict.

Roxie Davis vs. Henry O. Davis, libel for divorce. First verdict.

Sarah E. M. Rider vs. Samuel Rider libel, for divorce. Final verdict.

State vs. Tom Conner, burglary. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Evans, seduction. Settled on payment of costs.

State vs. Will Evans, larceny after a trust had been delegated. Settled on payment of costs.

State vs. John Teal, misdemeanor or. Not pressed.

State vs. James Wootten, misdemeanor. Not pressed.

State vs. John Teal, assault. Plea of guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. Caroline Adams, misdemeanor. Plea of guilty, fined \$10 and costs or 3 months in the chain gang.

State vs. Charlie Hunter, misdemeanor. Plea of guilty, fined \$50 and costs or 12 months in the chain gang.

State vs. Jack Townsend, assault with intent to murder. Plea of guilty to assault and battery, fined \$50 and costs or 12 months in chain gang.

State vs. Bill Dotson, adultery. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Docia Beck, adultery. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Thomas Coldwell, misdemeanor. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Martin Lingerfelt, misdemeanor. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Aaron Stephens, carrying a pistol. Plea of guilty, fined \$25 or 12 months in the chain gang.

State vs. Lon, Dan and Tom Childers, riot. Verdict not guilty.

Joseph Bonner plaintiff in fi fa vs. R. S. Carr defendant in fi fa and J. P. Perry claimant. Verdict for plaintiff in fi fa. Claimant Perry moved for a new trial which was granted.

F. M. Wheelchel vs. H. H. Wootten, certiorari. Certiorari sustained judgment of court below set aside and new trial granted.

Martha Hutson vs. Rial Hutson, libel for divorce. First verdict.

John H. Moore, clerk, and D. S. Pruitt, sheriff, vs. J. B. Estes and Hubert Estes, rule nisi, &c., for costs. Order to defendants to show cause &c.

Linda Roper vs. Joseph Roper, libel for divorce. First verdict.

Sarah Davis vs. Tilmon Davis, libel for divorce. First verdict.

Mrs. M. J. Meaders vs. Mrs. Hannah Corn, appeal from Justice Court. Judgment for defendant.

John Huff vs. W. A. Peck, injunction. Dismissed at plaintiffs and defendants cost.

State vs. Bill, John and Time Loggins, riot. Plea of guilty. Fined \$10 each.

F. W. Hall et. al. vs. B. F. Anderson former county treasurer et. al., injunction, &c., judgment vs. F. M. Williams and E. F. Jackson, present county treasurer, for \$396.

State vs. Wash Satterfield, riot.

Plea of guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

H. D. Jaquish vs. J. F. Bigbee, complaint &c., restraining. Modified and continued.

Chas. Lenard vs. C. C. Smith, et. al. Continued.

State vs. Fate Johnson, riot. Demand.

State vs. J. L. Smith, carrying pistol. Verdict of guilty, fined \$25 and costs or 12 mo. in chain gang.

State vs. Docia Beck, assault and battery. Plea of guilty. Fined \$5 and costs or 2 mo. in chain gang.

D. T. Bentley use of Mary J. Stanton vs. J. H. Shelant, foreclosure mortgage. Final judgment vs. defendant.

State Banking Co. vs. J. W. Walker, et. al., complaint. Plea dismissed as to Geo. W. Walker.

W. A. Waters vs. Elizabeth Waters, libel for divorce. 1st verdict.

C. J. Marlow vs. L. M. Marlow, certiorari from Court of Ordinary. Order granted setting case for trial.

Order was granted J. M. Brookshire, sheriff, to pay over tax money in his hands to Compt. General.

Flournoy, et. al., vs. Flournoy, partition sale. Report of com. order discharging com. J. H. Bowers, plaintiff in cer. vs. Fannie Garrett, defendant in cer. Certiorari sustained.

So far only the following defendants have settled their fines: Jas. Smith, three Loggins, Chas. Hunter, John Teal, Wash Satterfield, Jack Townsend.

Mining Notes.

Judge Murray shipped near two tons of ore from different mines here to the Tennessee exposition last Friday.

Our readers who are interested in the action of the English syndicate will be pleased to learn that Mr. Mein has cabled for \$27,000 to be paid various owners of property in Lumpkin and other counties as forfeits. This will be a great benefit to poor men who own valuable mineral property but are unable to develop it for the lack of men.

Mr. Harris, superintendent of the Preacher mine, destroyed the Besser mineral spring last week, which used to be such a delightful resort for the young people of our town. The water flowed from a very rich deposit mine which paid the owners handsome profits and this spot now is no longer valuable for either kind of minerals. It has served its purpose and nothing is left to mark the once favorite place except a deep hole in the ground.

A couple of gentlemen from Colorado have been in this section several days on a prospecting tour.

One of them had a valuable diamond which he says is worth three or four hundred dollars claimed to be found within twenty miles of Dahlonega.

Mr. Jaquish, who has been successfully operating a dredge boat on the Chestate river in this county for a long time, is preparing to move the machinery and put up one near Bollings bridge in Dawson county.

Samuel Teal and W. T. Bryson, who have been prospecting on the Turkey Hill property for a short time have recently opened up some twenty or thirty valuable gold bearing veins. We were shown a piece of ore taken from one of them this week about the size of a man's thumb that was believed to contain a pennyweight or more of gold.

The Calhoun belt runs through this property and ore has been found that is worth from \$100 to \$1,000 per ton. The property in all contains about 330 acres. There is one mile of placer diggings on the river that cannot be excelled if equaled in the county for richness. Messrs. Packard & Son, Sturges, Mich., are the owners of the property.

Mr. Frank Huff and a bailiff got a ducking in ten or twelve foot water down at New Bridge while attempting to cross the Chestate river last Tuesday. The team got scared while crossing the river and carried the hack into swimming water leaving the vehicle in a dilapidated condition.

The grand jury presentments will appear in our next issue.

Col. Farrow will likely return from Washington in a week or ten days.

James Adams was arrested yesterday for cheating and swindling and made bond.

If you can't afford to pay \$1.00 a year—2 cents a week for the Nugget go off and hang yourself.

The grand jury after being unable to read what a certain Notary Public had on his docket, turned right round and recommended that he be reappointed.

One-eyed Bill Crane is an old coon in the woods, but the grand jury was convinced that he had been selling too much liquor and now he will have to give an account of himself. There is two Bill Cranes in the county and in order the right one should captured they gave his description on the bill of indictment.

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TAX RECEIVER'S NOTICE. SECOND ROUND.

Mill Creek, April 24th at 10 a. m.
Auraria, April 25th at 10 a. m.
Martin's Ford, April 27th at 10 a. m.
Wahoo, April 28th at 10 a. m.
Shoal Creek, April 29th at 10 a. m.
Dahlonega, April 30th at 10 a. m.
Crumley's, May 1st at 9 a. m.
Frog Town at 4 p. m.
Chestate, May 3rd at 10 a. m.
Porter Springs, May 4th at 10 a. m.
Yahoola, May 5th at 10 a. m.
Cane Creek, May 6th at 10 a. m.
Davis', May 7th at 10 a. m.
Nimblewill, May 8th at 4 p. m.
Jones' Creek, May 10th at 10 a. m.
Hightower, May 11th at 12 a. m.
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William Waldorf Astor owns 4,000 houses in New York city, and has an income of more than \$6,000,000 a year.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by me at my office in the court house in Dahlonega, Ga., until 2 p. m. on the 22nd day of May 1897, at which time and place said bids will be opened in the presence of all bidders who are present, and the bids of two pillars—each at each end of the bridge known as the Iron Bridge across the Chestate River at New Bridge in Lump. in county, Ga. said pillars to be constructed of stone or iron and each pillar to be of the following dimensions: 30 feet wide at base and 15 feet wide at top, 10 feet thick at base and 4 feet thick at top and 21 feet high from bed of river. Also at the same place until the same time and in the same manner will be received bids for the repairing and replacing of the west span of said bridge: Said span is 128 feet long and to be of iron and similar in every way to that portion of the east span of said bridge now standing. The successful bidder will be required to replace said span furnishing all new material (being about one fourth) necessary for the repairing same.

The stone in the old pillars to be used in building the new ones and the delivery can be supplied by quarrying same upon the ground at the expense of contractor.

Payment to be made when work is completed and accepted by me. Full specifications and plans of work to be seen of file in my office. Good and sufficient bond will be required of the successful bidder as required by law. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. This April 22, 1897.

W. H. G. TATE,
Ordinary of Lumpkin County, Ga.

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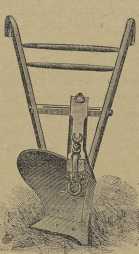
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Respectfully, T. S. LITTLEFIELD.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 23, 1897.

After several days sickness Mr. Joseph McGee is able to be out again.

Mr. John Hines, one of Gainesville's leading merchants, was in the city this week.

"Uncle" Dan Hyden who has been very feeble for some time is able to be up again.

A little boy of Martin Grindle's died in the upper edge of this county a few days ago.

There were three ministers on the jury this week—two on the grand and one on the special.

All moonshiners who had been peddling in Dahlonega recently received the attention of the grand jury.

If you don't want to buy cheap rugs and mats at Moore & McGuire's, you can get a cheap straw hat for a man or boy.

Miss Josie Edmondson and Wm. Woody were recently married in Auraria district, and while returning home were caught out in a severe storm.

Jacob Duckett, who has been married four times, gave his wife a whipping a few days ago in Porter Springs district and then left out for another clinic.

Rev. A. F. Norton preached at the court house last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation while Rev. Mr. Huncutt filled an appointment at Auraria.

Augustus Hyden is now wearing a pleasant smile on account of the arrival of another beautiful little girl at his house, who will keep the other two little girls and three boys from being lonesome.

We have learned of four or five wild turkeys being killed within the past few days by certain parties. They had better read the game law and see what dangerous ground they occupy now in killing this wild game.

There has been much sickness in the upper portion of the county, especially in Frog Town district. Although the district is very small more than an average of one death every month has occurred in it since last August.

As stated in last week's issue of the Nugget Sheriff Brooksher went down into Hall county to arrest a man by the name of Jones who had recently deserted his wife in this county, but he tendered the sheriff leg bail and did not come.

Last Monday while a lady was on the square telling fortunes and furnishing young men with a picture of the lady they would win Ed. Austin, one of the blackest darkies in town, gave a dime and was given the picture of a beautiful white woman which pleased Ed. very much.

We have been asked if we could send the NUGGET to several persons and wait until the end of the year for the money. This we cannot do for we have to pay for paper and all other material in advance as well as keep up our house rent. This explanation should be satisfactory.

We return thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received this week in the way of subscriptions from our friends throughout the county. Among them are some of our oldest citizens, such men as Wm. Wacaster, Joseph Edwards and W. J. Avery. The latter is near 82 years old. All three of these gentlemen belong to different political parties.

Some of the citizens of Jones Creek district have decided that their territory is most too little and want a small portion of Hightower district. They are desiring the change so bad that they propose to pay the advertising fee and ask us to give them cut rates. If the petition is properly gotten up the law provides for the expenses to be paid out of the county treasury.

See advertisement elsewhere to the interest of bridge contractors.

Mrs. Reese who has been off on a visit for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Burrell and lady of Cornelia, were out on a visit to relatives in this county first of the week.

The grand jury failed to find a bill against Watkins for larceny and he was released from prison on Wednesday.

Judge Tate says that he will not allow the sheriff but 50 cents per day, notwithstanding the grand jury has recommended it.

Ex-tax collector Walker has over paid the county 79 cents but is due the state \$811.05 less \$180.21 in the hands of the sheriff.

A little spotted pig of Mrs. LaPrade has been gone several days. Any information about it will be thankfully received by the lady.

It seems that W. A. Peck and James Adams sold merchant Littlefield a lot of copper some time ago for gold amounting to \$60 and they will be required to go before the Judge about it now.

The old razor sharpener spent court week in Dahlonega and then skipped out without paying Mrs. Daniels his board bill. He is originally from Augusta and has the itch. Keep clear of him.

The Judge passed an order this week for Sheriff Brooksher to pay \$180.21 into the State treasury to be placed to the credit of ex tax collector Walker, being amount of tax money collected by him as sheriff for 1897.

Twenty true bills were found by the grand jury and it was decided that Moore & McGuire was the place to buy spring and summer goods. Dress goods, ladies collars, fans, ladies ties, lace, handkerchiefs, gloves, &c. in abundance.

Henry Castleberry, an old negro man of 81 summers, who was looked upon as one of the best and most religious old negroes in the county, was returned by the grand jury this week for selling liquor. He was arrested Wednesday and gave bond.

"Shotgun" Walker went to his father-in-law, Mr. James Grizzle Sunday evening, threw rocks into the porch, cut some harness out of the loom and broke some thread where Mrs. Grizzle had been weaving, which caused the gentleman of the house to visit Dahlonega during court.

Dan Howell & Co's team came near getting drowned in the Chesapeake river while "Uncle" Mart Chambers was attempting to drive across a new ford below Martin's Ford a few days ago. When the team struck the water a young mule turned down stream and got into swimming water. The driver was assisted in cutting the team loose and got out safe.

About two months ago Mrs. Wm. Hix, residing in the eastern portion of the county, claims that Allen Stringer came to her house one day in the absence of her husband and after making improper proposals assaulted her. So last Tuesday when Allen saw the woman go into the grand jury room he lit out and was not long about it either. Now the sheriff has a three by ten inch paper in his pocket with Allen's name on it.

The present term of Lumpkin Superior Court, which closed last Wednesday after a session of only three days transacted an unusually large amount of business. Everything moved along like clock work and the county has been saved hundreds of dollars by the prompt manner in which the business was transacted by the judge, solicitor and all parties interested. The grand jury, besides looking after the interest of the county, disposed of forty-eight bills twenty of them being returned "true." It also recommended that the sheriff be paid 50 cents per day for dieting prisoners since the 16th of February. The funds in the county treasury at the beginning of the term amounted to \$1,270.91, and the County School Commissioner was found to have \$482.43 in his hands.

Capt. Hall who has been spending the winter in Florida, is on his way home.

Hester, the blind blockader, who was arrested here last week and carried to Atlanta has made bond and is back at home again.

As soon as court was organized last Monday the Judge put the divorce mill to grinding and made five different couples happy.

Dahlonega has been visited this week by the patent medicine man, fortune teller and various others following different occupations.

Mr. Clark, one of the recent purchasers of the Capps property, after an absence of a few days returned to Dahlonega last Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the residence of Miss Lily Can on the first Sunday in May at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Since the coffee war between Arnuckle and Levering and the product has got so cheap it is not near so good on account of being counterfeited.

Hutch Wimpy is the first one we have heard of in this county that is done planting corn. Hutch is a hustling farmer and is a man that "lives at home and boards at the same place."

The revenue officials got information that Lark Helton had fired up the furnace under his still and paid the premises a visit again this week making the third time, but found things just as they left them a few days ago.

A gentleman, who was on business last Friday night says that he found five boys who were in their teens out on the street drunk. If Judge Kinsey could get hold of the parties who let them have the liquor wouldn't he make them remember it?

John Holsey charged with rape will have to remain in jail until next court on account of the little girl failing to appear against him at the present term of court. She cannot be found and some one will quite likely have to suffer for causing her to leave, so says the Judge.

Mr. Will Campbell was married to Miss Annie Castleberry, one of White county's most beautiful young ladies last Sunday. The happy couple arrived in Dahlonega on Monday at which place they will make their future home. We welcome them to our midst and wish them a long and happy life.

City Marshal Waters and lady spent last Saturday and Sunday in Nimbleshill district with relatives. The patent medicine man not knowing that he belonged to the temperance society gave him a bottle of headache medicine. Jabe didn't need it but accepted the gift and will likely give it to some of his friends who partake too freely of the mountain dew.

In a recent issue of the NUGGET Mr. J. H. Moore put a three line local in the paper stating that he had four horses for sale. The day after the paper was issued he sold one and could have disposed of the others had they not been gone from home at the time. This shows what a few cents invested in printers ink will accomplish.

A big change is being made in the appearance of the Methodist Church. Besides many necessary changes made on the building the trees in the yard have been trimmed up and, and it doesn't look like the same place. Dr. Stephenson set the trees out at the church near fifty years ago, all of which live but he has passed away many years ago.

Patrick O'lara, a full blooded Irishman, has recently purchased a lot of land in this county and was here one day last week looking after it, while his wife told some of the colored people's fortunes. One negro gave her five dollars for a full history of himself. The old man says the North is too cold for him. He owns property in several different states and seems to be a man of very good business qualifications except he can't read nor write.

Mrs. A. B. Crenshaw, of New Bridge, was up on a visit this week.

Capt. R. R. Crissom, who has been confined to his room for many months was able to be out on the square this week.

At the last constables election the citizens of Cano Creek district elected a man for the position that can neither read or write.

Your attention is called to the tax receivers notice of his second round in this issue. All persons are requested to come forward and make their returns else they will be double taxed.

Meeting at Yahoola church was largely attended last Sunday. While the preacher was occupying the stand there were some parties riding up and down the road under the influence of liquor.

Mr. J. O. Adams, of Gainesville, formerly a student of the N. G. A. College, gave us a pleasant (as well as beneficial) call Wednesday morning. Mr. Adams is now studying law under Col. Dean.

Mrs. Healand, widow of Mar Healand, of this county was married one day last week to Wm. Reese, of Union. The bride is about fifty and her companion is eighty-five. This makes the lady's fifth husband.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Capt. Asbury, of White county last Tuesday. The Captain gripped our hand like he believed that the big English mining trade was all right, in which he has been engaged some time in working up.

Mrs. B. P. Gillard and Mrs. L. Q. Meaders left Tuesday for Athens where they go to as delegates to the Woman's Missionary Convention which is now in session in that city. Mrs. Meaders will go from there to LaGrange to visit her daughter Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Mayor McGuire and Mr. F. L. Reese returned from the State Sunday School Convention last week very much delighted with the trip. There were hundreds of Sunday Schools represented in the State but none of them were as old as the Methodist School at Dahlonega, having been organized fifty-nine years ago.

There is a gentleman in Yahoola district that is so fractions that he throws everything away that doesn't work to his notion on first trial. He went to wind up the clock the other night when his lamp went out. He stepped to the door and threw lamp, oil and everything away, and then wound the clock up in the dark, winding it 49 rounds tighter than it had ever been.

Some days ago Dock Ervin, who has been laboring hard in the mines on the Yahoola creek for some time suspended business and went up in the country and stopped at the Wordsworth Civil Rights Inn, in order to recuperate his health. While there he decided to try some of the one dollar mountain dew which was so pure and good that he couldn't stop drinking it until he got perfectly full and went to sleep. While in this condition some of the male guests decided that they would have some fun out of the musician. So they procured a large box at night, placed the sleeping man in it, slightly tacked the lid on and carried him to a grave yard near by where they carefully placed the box and went off a short distance to see what he would do when he woke up. The night was cool and Dock didn't stay in that condition long before he was aroused from his slumbers by the chilly wind. Off went the lid and out jumped the man, who, after looking around for a moment at the many tombstones realized his location and yelled out at the top of his voice in an excited manner, "whoop ee! resurrection morning and I am the first one up!" Dock shortly afterwards came to his senses and wandered back to his boarding house, but the names of those that carried him there will never be known.

Judge Kinsey occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Mr. John Findley, of Gainesville arrived in the city last Tuesday on his bicycle.

Mr. Miles M. Berry requests us to state that he is not an applicant for U. S. Deputy Marshal.

Sam Goudlock while unloading his wagon one day this week found that he had hauled a couple of rats all the way from Gainesville.

A ring containing two keys and a cork screw were lost by James Tate this week. The finder will be rewarded by returning them.

The surveyors office of Lumpkin county is of little benefit to the man holding it. He is fitted up with a hundred years ago instrument that is not much more accurate for surveying purposes than a blow gun, resulting in a litigation nearly every line that is run with it.

John H. Anderson, who works at the Yahoola mine certainly had a streak of bad luck last week. One evening he narrowly escaped being covered up in a twenty foot channel and in the next evening or two he dropped his watch during a "run down" but afterwards found it badly bruised up.

Robert Coleman of Kentucky, assistant revenue agent, made his first visit to Dahlonega last week. He is a gentleman of many business qualifications and only remained three days but assisted in the destruction of two distilleries and fell in love with one of Lumpkin county's prettiest girls.

The revenue officers went up into White county Thursday of last week and got two stills, one belonging to Dave Roberts and the other to Frank Smith. Roberts, after making a run had placed his still, cap and worm in the left of his house. Neither man was at home.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of G. H. McGuire, the jeweler, to be found in another column. This gentleman is well known to many of our citizens who is permanently located here and should be liberally patronized for he is a good workman and is just the kind of a man Dahlonega needs.

Babe Coffee was up before mayor or pro tem Price last Saturday evening for whipping a female relative of his. After the woman testified the defendant was allowed to make his statement, who said that he whipped her because she visited a house of ill repute. Babe was released by the presiding officer and told to whip her again if she refused to obey him.

Every year "Uncle" Charlie Besser who is more than eighty years of age, goes out to a certain place about a mile from town and gathers a bunch of honeysuckles and places them on the grave of his wife who was buried in Mount Hope cemetery many years ago. A few days ago he started to make the trip but the old man found that he was too feeble to make the journey and had to turn back.

Hereafter when the minister desires to visit the members of the church he will have to notify them by letter so as to insure their presence when he goes. Some days ago a certain lady of Dahlonega upon hearing some one at the gate ran into the closet thinking it was the Methodist minister who she was not prepared to meet. It happened to be her son who had come home for something. But he came and went without the lady knowing who he was. After the supposed preacher departed the lady went to come out but the door had been fastened. No one was in hearing and there she had to remain until noon with great drops of perspiration dropping from her heated brow. Two hours afterwards the family came for their dinner but were very much disappointed when they found that the boy who had buttoned the closet door to keep the cats from troubling anything, had imprisoned his mother.

Mrs. V. C. Cook is now in Atlanta where she will spend some time.

Mrs. A. A. Blackmer, of Michigan, who has been spending the winter in Florida is now on a visit to her daughter-in-law Mrs. C. F. Blackmer of this place.

Lewis C. Jones, who it is said forged his fathers name to a note, mention of which was made in these columns last week, requests us to make this statement: That his father did authorize him to sign his name to the note in the presence of witnesses, and further states that Squire John Grindle said that the old man Jones told him (the Squire) that he had no plea to make against it, and authorized him (the Squire) to tell us that any one who said that he would ever it off made a false statement.

The bumble bee, black martin, cat bird, butterfly, etc., have arrived and spring is here in all its beauty causing joy and happiness among every resident of our community except one and this unfortunate person is a female of color namely, Sudie Elrod. As is an old saying if a female will catch the first butterfly they see in the spring and bite its head off they will get a few drops of the same color. This woman happened to see one Monday which she chased until its wings dropped off and the body fell to the ground. Quickly she had it up and its head off and then looked for the wings which she discovered to be green. The poor woman came near going into spasms. "Forsaken!" she yelled while making for a gallon of whiskey left on her charge by her lover, the contents of which she drank until she got to singing the Funny Old Gal and broke the jug over a cats head and fell asleep and saw her darling in her dreams.

Just about dusk the other evening a stranger passed Eula Jefferson's house and discovered Eula, who is a big negro weighing two hundred pounds and measuring a little less than seven feet from the bottom of his feet to the top of his knowledge box, going over and over in the front porch. Having a curiosity to ascertain what it meant the man stepped up on the end of the porch just about the time Eula's big foot went through one of the front sash. Hearing a strange noise on the inside of the house the man peeped in and saw Tiny Pruitt down in the middle of the floor turning about, striking her hip bone against a rocker causing the chair to be left in a crippled condition. The man thought they had probably been bitten by a mad dog and was fixing to run when Eula pulled his leg out from the window sash and made an explanation for this strange conduct. Eula said they had just heard a whippoorwill hollow and had always heard if a person would roll over three times and make a wish the first one heard that it would come to pass. To be doubly sure of success Eula somersaulted instead of rolling. Eula wished to see his Jesus and Tiny wanted the Lord to provide her with a husband.

Jury Drawn for Next Court.

Grand—F. C. Ravan, H. W. S. Stringer, J. W. Rider, W. H. Wimpy, W. B. Townsend, Jas. H. Satterfield, J. W. Jones, John Rodgers, John Wacaster, Thos. Davis, R. M. Ash, W. J. Crane, Sam Jones, W. H. McGee, W. H. Early, R. P. Reeves, T. W. Seaholt, W. J. T. Hutcherson, D. S. Grindle, T. R. Edwards, E. E. Crissom, B. F. Chapman, John Cochran, Jr., J. L. Poor, A. L. Garvin, F. M. Seaholt, H. L. Pierce, J. W. Woodward, T. S. Littlefield, B. R. Meaders, Special—Caleb Seaholt, J. S. McDougall, W. C. Crow, W. B. Hester, J. W. Weaver, Wm. Beck, A. L. Wimpy, S. A. Smith, R. M. Dowdy, J. J. Wooten, E. B. Vickery, John Eres, J. N. Davis, A. C. Perry, D. E. Sullivan, Jas. E. Satterfield, A. W. Meaders, G. E. Evans, F. W. Wimpy, H. D. Ingersoll, H. M. Anderson, R. M. Mayes, S. T. Teal, F. L. Davis, W. B. Fry, J. A. London, Sr., M. L. Anderson, Wm. Holloway, Jas. Smith, Sr., Peter Woody, Jas. K. Peck, A. B. Roberts, Wm. Dowdy, G. W. Wilson, Wm. Ravan, J. L. Linzerfelt.

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Sarah F. Anderson having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a twelve months support out of the estate of Charles C. Anderson, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers setting apart the same being of file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This April 8, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

Ordinary.

Grand Jury Presentments.

Grand Jury Presentments.

GEORGIA, LUMPKIN COUNTY.

We the grand jurors selected, chosen and sworn at the present April term 1897 of the Superior Court of said county, respectfully submit the following general presentments:

We have examined the dockets of the Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public of the county and find them neatly and correctly kept with the following exceptions:

We find that Edwin Corn's docket contains no return of service of the constables. The docket of H. C. Chatten contains no date when judgments were entered or when trials were had. The docket of D. W. Head we find to be entirely illegible and we were unable to read the entries on his docket.

We earnestly recommend that these Justices and Notaries keep their books in such a way as to be intelligible and as required by law.

We have examined the report of the Finance Committee of the county and find it very comprehensive, and hereby submit the same as part of our presentments:

To the Honorable Grand Jury of Lumpkin County:

The Finance Committee chosen and sworn beg leave to make the following report to your honorability:

We have carefully examined the tax receivers digest and find a great many errors and omissions in his work, for instance in Nimbilwell district we find an error of general footing up on one page of \$1,999.00 on property taxes, besides several other minor mistakes in this and other districts, all of which have been carefully noted on the digest.

We find from digest used by the tax collector that the taxable property of the county for 1896 amounts to \$665,802.96. Total amount of polls \$1,121.00 and tax on professions \$130.00. The above includes all the property taken in after the tax receiver's books closed, also including all allowances made by ordinary. The total amount of taxes to be collected by the tax collector \$7,323.83. Of this amount \$4.4—\$4,287.77 is due the county and \$3,036.06 is due the state.

Amount due the state on property..... \$3,036.06

Amount due on polls..... 1,121.00

Am't due on profession..... 130.00

Total am't due state..... \$4,287.06

Total am't due county..... 4,287.77

Total am't due both..... \$8,574.83

We find that 23 polls were doubled taxed and afterwards relieved by ordinary.

In closing our work on tax receiver's wild land digest we desire to state that we find several material errors and we have corrected the same, transferring the amount to the general aggregate value of taxable property of the county.

We hope in the future that the tax receiver will be more careful in making out his book as it is very important to the tax payers besides troublesome and expensive to the county.

TAX COLLECTOR.

On examination of the work of tax collector J. W. Walker we find as follows: Taxable property from tax receiver's digest amounts to \$665,802.96. Total amount of polls \$1,121.00. Tax on professions \$130.00.

64.4 per cent. of above total prop. tax due county..... \$4,287.77

Am't presented by G. jury Oct. term 1896..... 54.75

Total am't due county..... \$1,342.52

By amount paid Treas. Jackson on prop. vouchers..... \$4,132.46

Errors in insolvent fi fas..... 23.66

Less Walker's commission..... 160.81

Am't allowed for postage..... 26.38

Total am't due the county \$4,342.52

Balance due Walker..... 79

We find the amount due the state to-wit: \$5.6 of \$665,802.96 to be..... \$3,036.06

Tax on professions..... 130.00

No. polls amounting to 1,121.00

Total amount due state..... \$4,287.06

By am't pd. st. \$3,000.00

Errors and omissions..... 160.05

Commis. T. K. 161.10

Commis. T. C. 160.80

To cash to bal. due state..... \$85.11 \$4,287.06

To bal. due state \$805.11

COUNTY TREASURER.

We have examined the books of the county treasurer and find as follows: County fund over drawn to to the amount of \$366.86.

Jury fund on hand..... \$319.35

Jail fund on hand..... 100.25

Bridge fund on hand..... 373.48

Pauper fund on hand..... 218.83

Total of all funds on hand \$1,270.91

Your committee would special ly commend Treasurer Jackson for the correct manner in which he has kept his books and vouchers.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

We have examined the books of the former sheriff, D. S. Pruitt, and find the same properly kept.

We have also examined the books of the present sheriff J. M. Brooksher, and find them neatly and properly kept. We find from the sale book of the sheriff's office that he has collected on tax if placed in his hands the amount of \$180.21 which sum he is now holding until advised by proper authorities where to place it.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE.

We have examined the different books of ordinary Williams and so far as we are able to judge from all the information we can get that some are reasonably well kept. At this point we would state that we failed to find the tax levy for county purposes (1896) on the minutes of court of ordinary sitting for county purposes and would impress upon your honorable body the importance of having the same placed on the minutes at once.

We have examined the books of ordinary Tate and find them properly kept. We recommend the ordinary to keep a minute of all J. P. and N. P. and constables that he commissions with date of commission, also that he use the new book for twelve months support, as we notice another small book is being used.

CLERKS OFFICE.

We have examined the various books pertaining to the clerks office and find them neatly and correctly kept. On examination of the book of fines the fines against the following persons imposed at April Term, 1896, unpaid to-wit: Liz-zie Satterfield \$10, John B. Rick-ets \$1, J. B. Anderson \$1, Emma Satterfield \$10, Lucinda Walker \$10, Frank Parker \$10, Georgia Forester \$10.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

We have examined the books of C. S. C. J. M. McGee and find them properly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

We also examined the books of the present C. S. C., J. J. Seabolt, and find that he has received from all sources \$3,908.81 and paid out on proper vouchers \$3,426.38 leaving \$482.43. We commend the County School Commission Seabolt for the neat and correct man-

ner in which he has kept his books.

PAUPER'S HOME.

Your committee has failed to get a report from the former overseer of the poor, Tilman Davis, and therefore cannot make a report on his work.

We have examined the books of the present overseer, Thomas Leo, and find his books correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ALLEN,

THOS. A. P. TATE,

W. H. JONES,

Finance Committee.

The roads of the county we find in about the usual condition. We recommend that all the public roads of the county be worked as soon as practicable.

We recommend that the flume over the road near the mile post on the Gainesville and Dahlonega road be removed at once.

We recommend the piece of road near Judge Brittain's farm, running from the Ellijay road to the Davis bridge line be worked out at once.

We recommend that sign boards and mile posts be put up on all the public roads of the county.

We recommend that a piece of road near John Sains stables be widened, that Sains stables and fence be moved back to a proper distance from the road. We have appointed the following named persons as Notaries Public: Wm. G. Spencer for the 1551st district, W. W. Scott for the 935th district, V. A. Higgins for the 821st district, Jos. B. Caldwell for the 900th district, H. D. Shelton for the 1415th district, D. W. Head for the 831st district.

We recommend the Ordinary of the county to allow the sheriff fifty cents per day for feeding prisoners. We believe it a great injustice to require the sheriff to feed them for a less amount. We recommend that he be allowed fifty cents per day from the 10th of February, 1897, to the present time instead of 33 1-3 cents as allowed by the ordinary.

We find the Pauper's Home in fair condition. They have on hand 4 head of hogs worth \$8.00, one cow worth \$15.00, one wagon worth \$10.00. There are only four inmates and they seem to be well cared for. We recommend that the room and bedding of Sallie Seabolt be cleaned up and kept neat and clean in the future.

We recommend the ordinary of the county to furnish lumber to floor the bridge across Parks' Creek near where Virgil Parks now lives. We recommend that the ordinary deliver the lumber and that the road hands do the work.

We recommend that the ordinary make such improvements about the jail as in his judgment are necessary. We especially call his attention to the sewerage of the jail.

We recommend that the ordinary have foot logs placed across all the small streams of the county where they are needed for the accommodation of persons traveling on foot.

We recommend that the ordinary have stay rods run through the court house at its earliest convenience in such a way as to make it perfectly safe.

We return thanks to His Honor, John J. Kimsey and Howard Thompson, the Solicitor General, for courtesies to this body, and also to our bailiff.

We recommend that these presentments be published in the city papers and that they divide the fee for the work.

H. D. GURLEY, F. M.

J. V. Harrison, M. C. Chester, C. M. Ferguson, J. R. Graham, Samuel Goech, A. L. Gunter, J. C. Higgins, E. M. Hutson, W. K.

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The within general presentments received and ordered spread upon the minutes of the court and same be published as recommended.

J. J. KIMSEY, J. S. C.

HOWARD THOMPSON,

Solicitor General.

Georgia Pensioners.

The following letter from Judge Richard Johnson explains itself:

Dear sir: In answer to inquiries as to whom new pension claims for 1897 will be paid, the following statement is made:

"It is estimated that not more than 125 new claims can be enrolled under the invalid law (act 1897). There are now pending of this class about 600 applications, and it is hoped by the first of May, to dispose of them and pay out all that fund."

"About 650 new claims can be paid under the indigent law (act 1894), and more than 3,500 new applicants are now on file. It will probably be September before they can be disposed of. No precise date can however, be fixed, as new applications continue to come in—though claims filed after the examination begins will be deferred until those at that time on file are disposed of."

"Notice will be given the ordinary as soon as the claims are disposed of."

"Payment of enrolled pensioners of all claims (that is, those paid in 1896), is practically over for 1897."

The Prosperous South.

All the indications point to a substantial and continuing improvement in business throughout the South. The manufacturers all over the South are busy, with plenty of orders ahead. The Southern textile mills are running full time, the Southern furnaces are increasing their output, and the reflection of this condition is now being felt in mercantile circles. The Southern farmers as a rule owe less money than at any time since the war, and are in excellent condition to respond to the quickening impulses of trade which are now beginning to throb from one end of the country to the other.

A young lawyer has started a new industry at Marietta. He has been issuing divorces to ignorant negroes who were tired of their wives, charging them \$25 for the paper. Several of the negroes bought licenses and married again on the strength of the divorces gotten, and two of them were indicted by the grand jury for adultery. Judge Goler of the circuit directed that the sheriff serve papers on the lawyer to show cause why he should not be disbanded, but the sheriff could not find him, and he is still missing.

Two boys, aged nine and fifteen years, committed suicide, near Fayetteville, while their parents were at Fayetteville trading. The boys were angry because they had been left at home and both took a bath, dressed in their best clothes, wrote notes to their parents, took strychnine and went to bed. Both died before the parents returned home. The note left bade the parents goodbye and expressed the hope that they would meet in Heaven.

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The Cleveland Courier is no more. It breathed its last week before last.

Mr. McKinley will not likely give any more plumbs to Georgia republicans.

An Ohio firm has just shipped fifty one carloads of paper mill machinery to Japan.

A Kansas woman recently committed suicide because she had lost the use of her tongue. Angels, she thought, could talk, and she longed to put on wings.

The prospects are that Augusta, Ga., will have a negro postmaster in the person of Judson W. Lyons. The Augustans are kicking like bay steers, but they have little influence at Washington.

Mrs. Charles T. Williams sued Reese, one of the men charged with slaying her husband, and the jury gave her a verdict of \$8,500, in Blacksburg, S. C. Reese is a very prominent man and quite wealthy.

Thos. Rowe, who is now in jail at Sherman, Tex., charged with disposing of mortgaged property, has been married to 16 different wives in the last 8 years. He is only 26 years old, and is a native of Arkansas.

A Kansas boy who smoked 1,200 packages of cigarettes saved the pictures and sent them to the firm, asking them what they would give for them. The answer was as follows: Smoke 1,200 more and we'll send you a coffin.

President McKinley is beginning to realize that all his supporters were not working for their country alone. More than one hundred thousand people have asked for office under his administration, and many states are yet to hear from.

Men are oaks, women are vines, children are flowers, and if there is any heaven in this world it is in the family. It is where the wife loves the husband and the husband loves the wife, and where the dimpled arms of children are about the necks of both.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing, and in conclusion said: "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he looked the fair one in his arms so that it would not pi and went to press.

A special to the St. Louis Republic from Hamburg, Ark., says news has been received of a hurricane which devastated the country near the Outchira river. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock. The wind was followed by hail which destroyed crops.

A most perplexing question just now is: What to do with the Mississippi. The great river is far beyond the power of men to control. The strong levees built by skilled men are like mole hills in the power of the mighty water. Men look on aghast and are helpless. The loss of lives and property along the river's course is said to be greater than ever before and the danger is not yet over.

Just above Mt. Airy, Ga., a few days ago a penniless tramp, directly after leaving a deep cut, heard a noise behind him and looked back to see the track covered by a landslide with earth, rocks and trees. He knew that in a few minutes the fast train was due from Atlanta, and he ran quite a mile to where he could have a straight line of road before him, and pulled off his ragged coat, which he used as a flag. In a few minutes the train came dashing along. With a great effort he succeeded in stopping the train. He got on and rode to the landslide with the passengers. When they saw what he had done they gave him a purse of more than \$100 and the railroad will give him a pass.

CAPITALISTS HERE.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson in Dahlonega Looking at the Mines.

Col. W. M. Duncan, of Nashville, who is vice president of the Appalachian Gold Mining Company, arrived in our city last Wednesday afternoon with a party of capitalists to see the various mines belonging to this company. Among the party is one of the most distinguished gentlemen now living in the person of Hon. A. Stevenson, ex-Vice President of the United States whose time expired less than two months ago, and who was recently appointed one of the commissioners on the part of the United States to attend the international monetary conference.

Those in the party besides Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Duncan are Mr. Lewis G. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., son of the ex-Vice President; Mr. J. P. Williams and Col. H. E. Kirkpatrick, of Nashville, Mr. I. Bailey, president of the Roanoke Coal Mining Co., of Kentucky; Mr. H. L. Graham, of Bloomington; and Mr. Frank Welton, of Atlanta.

Wednesday evening at about 8 o'clock the cadets formed a line in front of the Hall House, where a large number of citizens had already assembled to pay their respects to the distinguished gentleman. After being introduced by mayor pro tem W. P. Price Mr. Stevenson stepped forward and made a short but very interesting talk during which time he spoke of Col. Price, his personal friend, in the highest terms by representing this district so ably in Congress some years ago. In closing his remarks he said that he was glad to visit our town and proud to come face to face with her citizens.

The party in company with Col. John B. Atkinson, of Earlinton, Ky., who was already here, together with Capt. F. W. Hall and Capt. Ingersoll, visited the various mines yesterday and the visitors seemed well pleased with the outlook which may be the means of each and every one of these gentlemen becoming directly interested in the gold fields of Lumpkin county.

They will leave today for Gainesville and take their private car which awaits them there for Nashville.

When such gentlemen as these become interested in our mines it shows that there is a bright future in store for Dahlonega and Lumpkin county.

Local Dots.

There will be a game of ball commencement between the Nelson boys and the Dahlonega cadets.

We are informed that Capt. F. W. Hall is also an applicant for the Dahlonega post office.

While Mr. Bush was up above town one day this week inspecting a mine the negro driver went to sleep and the horses ran away, scattering the vehicle in every direction.

Mr. Marion Chester like to have been killed at the Dahlonega mine by a dead limb falling thirty feet, striking him just below one of his shoulders which will lay him up for several days.

The ordinary upon hearing that the east span of the new iron bridge across Chestate river was sinking on account of a defected pillar, went down last Tuesday to have it attended to at once so as to save the county of another heavy loss.

Sheriff Brooksher went to Atlanta last Tuesday to bring back Harve Hutson, a young lad who the revenue officials caught selling liquor near Dahlonega some weeks ago. On Monday Al. Ingram and other parties from Union county came over and sent off a bond for his release from prison, and the sheriff who held a warrant against the boy charged with the same offense by the state, got wind of it and thought he would go down and get his game before it flew to the mountains of Union county.

Mining Notes.

Mr. Scupin is now engaged in putting up a new crusher at the Betz mine near Auraria.

Mr. J. B. Clements has been down in Hall county this week prospecting some gold mining property.

The weather has been fine during several days for mining purposes and all the mills are running on full time in this vicinity.

Mr. J. B. Channing, of New York, has been here several days examining our mining property in company with Mr. Clark.

Mr. John Weaver is still successfully working the Singleton property, having struck several rich veins, one of which assays \$1,500 per ton.

Mr. C. J. Norwood, of Frankfort, Ky., a chemist, arrived in the city a few days ago and expects to remain for some time to assay ore from various mines in this county.

Last week a very rich vein was struck at the Hand Mine showing much gold, which will quite likely make it very interesting to Capt. Ingersoll in his months "clean up" today.

The Yahoola mill is now running on a splendid lot of ore just discovered on the property by the superintendent, Mr. Thomas Ray. Tom is an old hand and feels perfectly at home when he is engaged in the mines.

Mr. Clark, who recently purchased an interest in the Capps property, is making preparations and will soon commence operation on the property. It is the intention of the owners, so we are informed, to put up a chlorination plant which proves that they mean business.

Capt. John Huff was in Dahlonega Monday and stated that he was still at work at the Calhoun doing about as well as usual. He will clean up his months work today and will quite likely have several hundred pennyweights as he is working one of the richest veins in the county.

Three lots known as the Evans property in Auraria district, were purchased by Judge W. W. Murray, Col. John B. Atkinson, Mr. J. F. Moore and Mr. D. T. Harris last week from Mr. M. R. Moore, who recently purchased it from Mr. Evans. This property lies near the celebrated Summer-our-Bigbee mine and is known to be very valuable for mining purposes.

We had the pleasure last Saturday of seeing some of the rich sulphure ore from the Tahloheka mine that assays more than a thousand dollars per ton which was beautiful to look at. They have put on an extra force of hands at this mine this week in order to enable them to run the mill both day and night. A shaft will also be sunk more than 100 feet deep to strike a 22 foot vein of hard quartz.

Our brother editor, Capt. Woodward, sold another gold mine last Saturday and made a pleasure trip to Dawsonville the following day holding a high head and wearing a pleasant smile. The property he disposed of lies adjoining the farm of J. M. McDonald and was purchased by Judge Murray. The Lookhart lead runs through this property and is valuable for both farming and mining purposes.

Col. John B. Atkinson, of Earlinton, Ky., who has an interest in the Preacher Mine, arrived in the city last week to look after the mine during the absence of Judge Murray, who will be gone some six or eight weeks. Two large tunnels are being cut on the Preacher for the purpose of striking the many rich veins that are known to be on the property, heretofore having been discovered by shafts or inclines, which are being carried on both day and night.

Hicks is going to give us some rain tomorrow or next day.

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Expenses of the Last Court.

The expenses of the last term of Lumpkin Superior Court were \$416.30 as follows:

Jury	.....	\$228.50
Clerk's fee	.....	9.00
Sheriff's fee	.....	15.00
Stenographer	.....	15.00
Carrying prisoners before Court	.....	8.75
Publishing presentments	.....	13.90
Non resident witnesses	.....	33.85
Finance committee	.....	49.50
Summoning jury	.....	10.00
Bailiffs and horse hire	.....	33.00
Wood, saw dust, cleaning out court house, stationary, carrying grand jury Com. to Paupers Home	.....	4.80
Total	.....	\$416.30

Memorial Day.

Last Monday was Memorial Day and no lessons were heard at the college or public schools in order that the pupils might participate in the exercises of the day according to the program published in last weeks Nugget.

After the meeting of the veterans in the court house adjourned the drum tramped and the students, veterans and citizens assembled on the public square where a line was formed and all marched out to the cemetery, veterans under command of Capt. F. M. Williams and cadets in charge of Lieut. Ballard, where they paid their respect to the dead veterans by scattering flowers over their graves.

After a salute was fired by the cadets and decoration finished all repaired to the college chapel to hear appropriate addresses delivered by Col. W. P. Price, Mr. H. M. Penn, Mr. M. H. Chastain, Miss Cora Whelchel and Capt. F. M. Williams, which closed the exercises of the day.

Temperance Program for Sunday Night.

1. Song.
2. Prayer by Chaplain.
3. Reading minutes.
4. Song.
5. Recitation—Miss Ethel Harris.
6. Song, duett—Mess. Arthur and Parks.
7. Recitation by Miss Lizer McAfee.
8. Song—Six Little Girls and Boys.
9. Reading by Miss Cora Whelchel.
10. Song, quartette—Messrs. Palmer and Biasingame, Misses Cook and Crisson.
11. Concert recitation—Where there's a drink there's a danger.
12. Song.
13. Recitations—Miss Nellie Cook, Miss Viola Whelchel.
14. Song, duett—Misses Cook and Blackmer.
15. Concert recitation—Temperance Army (song).
16. Recitation—Miss Julia Blackmer.
17. Recitation—Miss Zora LaPrade.
18. Song.
19. Business, enlisting, etc.
20. Benediction.

Mr. Walter Adkins, of Conyers, formerly a student of our college, is in the city.

Boys suits at Moore & McGuiness at from 75 cents to \$1 per suit, and all others in accordance.

The Mississippi and Missouri rivers are still stirring and destroying more lives and property.

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SECOND ROUND.
Mitt Creek, April 24th at 10 a. m.
Auraria, April 25th at 10 a. m.
Murray, April 26th at 10 a. m.
Wahoo, April 28th at 10 a. m.
Shad Creek, April 29th at 10 a. m.
Dahlonega, April 30th at 10 a. m.
Crumbly's, May 1st at 9 a. m.
Free Town at 4 p. m.
Chestate, May 3rd at 10 a. m.
Porter Springs, May 4th at 10 a. m.
Yahoola, May 5th at 10 a. m.
Cane Creek, May 6th at 10 a. m.
Davis', May 7th at 10 a. m.
Sandwell, May 8th at 4 p. m.
Jones' Creek, May 10th at 10 a. m.
Hightower, May 11th at 10 a. m.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next teachers examination will be held at Dahlonega the last Saturday in May, 1897. The questions will be taken from the following books: Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, White's School Management, Parker's Talks on Teaching and Outlines of Methods and the said text was used last year. Arrangements for holding the Institute have not yet been completed.
J. J. SEABOLT, C. S. C.

Meeting of Veterans.

Lumpkin County Confederate Veterans met in the court house April 26th, 1897.
Capt. F. M. Williams, Commander, presiding. On motion W. J. Worley was requested to act as Secretary.

The following names were added to the roll of membership: B. F. Chapman and W. I. Freeland, 35th Ga., C. M. Moore, 1st South Carolina Artillery; D. M. Davis, 1st Ga. State Line, T. H. Worley, H. C. Harris and John Huff, 52nd Ga.; W. S. Cavender, 23rd Ga., G. W. Adams, 5th Ga. Cavalry; J. C. Stargel, 11th Ga. Cavalry; T. M. Kemp, 43rd Ga., J. C. Williams, enrolling officer. The following names were added as sons of veterans: James L. Smith, B. P. Gaillard and John H. Moore.

The Association then went into the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: Capt. F. M. Williams, Commander, Col. W. P. Price, Vice Commander, Capt. W. J. Worley, Secretary, A. F. Norton, Chaplain, Dr. B. F. Chapman, Surgeon. The following were elected delegates to the Veterans Association which is soon to meet in Nashville: Col. W. P. Price delegate and Capt. F. M. Williams alternate.

On motion the Association then adjourned to meet again on July 3rd, 1897.

F. M. WILLIAMS, Com.
W. J. WORLEY, Sec'y.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by me at my office in the court house in Dahlonega, Ga., until 2 p. m. on the 23rd day of May 1897, at which time said bids will be opened in the presence of all bidders who are present, for the building of two pillars—one at each end of the bridge known as the Iron Bridge across the Chestate River, at New Bridge in Lumpkin county, Ga. Said pillars to be constructed of stone or iron and each pillar to be of the following dimensions: 20 feet wide at base and 10 feet wide at top, 10 feet thick at base and 4 feet thick at top and 21 feet high from bed of river. Also at the same place until the same time and in the same manner will be received bids for the repairing and replacing of the west span of said bridge. Said span is 128 feet long and to be of iron and similar in every way to that portion of the east span of said bridge now standing. The successful bidder will be required to replace said span furnishing all new material (being about one fourth) necessary for the repairing same.

The stone in the old pillars to be used in building the new ones and the deficiency can be supplied by quarrying same upon the ground at the expense of contractor.
Payment to be made when work is completed and accepted by me. Full specifications and plans of the bridge to be seen of file in my office. Good and sufficient bond will be required of the successful bidder as required by law. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. This April 22, 1897.

Ordinary of Lumpkin County, Ga.

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Respectfully, T. S. LITTLEFIELD.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 30, 1897.

The local ink slinger of the Signal enjoyed the sights of Gainesville this week.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Hall county, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

School teachers will find it to their interest to read the notice of county school commissioner Seabolt to be found in this issue.

It is said that a certain man got up at the last meeting at Yahoola church and told his wife's experience. He must have been a mind reader.

Col. Baker started down to his farm last Monday morning at sunrise to begin planting corn. This grain cannot be expected now to be worth more than twenty cents per bushel next fall.

Mr. J. M. McDonald was taken suddenly and seriously sick last Sunday while on his way to his sons. Dr. H. C. Wheelchel was quickly summoned who soon relieved the sick man.

The funeral of West Walker will be preached at Yahoola church the third Sunday in May by Rev. Mr. Gilbreath of Union county. This was the request of the old man before he died.

Today ends the month of April and now big May meetings will be held at various churches throughout the county which will be a happy time to those who attend for the good of the meetings.

Whoever gets the contract to replace the bridge across the Chattahoochee river will receive the cash for the job when the work is completed as the ordinary intends to borrow enough money to settle for the same.

The colored brethren were going to have "Uncle" Henry Castleberry up in the church last Saturday day for selling liquor but the old man failed to put in his appearance and his seat on the amen bench was vacant during services the next day for the first time.

The old "razor soup" man who skipped his board bill last week occupied a conspicuous place in the church and sang bass until he could be heard all over town. This shows how deceitful some people can be. They will sit up in church and look like sugar wouldn't melt in their mouths and when they get away they jump every time they hear anything thinking it is the devil after them.

Footmen who travel the Wimpy mill road will be glad to learn that the foot log across the creek was replaced by the city council last Saturday. This is more than a mile by the road but the city council some years ago decided to take in all property within a mile on an air line from the court house and therefore have to work the same distance, costing two dollars for every dollar's worth of taxable property gained.

Harve Anderson is one of the shiftest negroes in town. When he is at work for a company and thinks it is likely to suspend business he will go wherever he does his trading and carry home a 25 pound sack of flour every night as long as they will let him until he gets a good supply. And while other hands are glad to get corn bread Harve places his feet under the table and eats big, nice biscuits until he can scarcely walk.

After services were over at the court house Sunday night several white persons went up to the colored church to hear what the minister had to say in the interest of Christianity. The singing was excellent as they had no organ to spoil the music, and the preaching was interesting—two persons joining the church. From the young set to the oldest all joined in singing "Auntie, the bell's done rung," while a collection was taken up in the interest of the minister and after getting what money they wanted closed the meeting.

Merchant Frank Moore visited Gainesville last Sunday.

The repairs on the Methodist Church will be completed and ready for use next week.

Some of the young folks enjoyed the first picnic of the season last Saturday down on the banks of Wimpy's mill dam.

If we were to sell a gold mine we would go off and commit suicide for we would not know what to do with the money.

Our farmers have been making good use of the time this week in getting their corn planted and catching up with their work.

Since winter has broke one of our merchants—Mr. Frank Jones, is taking music lessons on the banjo and will soon be ready to entertain his many customers.

Mr. Joseph Miller, one of Auraria's most enterprising merchants, spent several hours in the city last Sunday in company with his wife.

Blockaders had better quit the business now or they might have to be arrested by a negro deputy in the person of Henry A. Rucker of Atlanta who has recently been appointed first deputy.

The late grand jury has created much laughter by reappointing a Notary Public who couldn't write. This is about as funny mistake as the legislature made in reelecting Judge Gober before the charges against him had been investigated.

Some one who quite likely missed thinking of us Easter Sunday, sent us in an egg this week which is boiled so hard that we broke out one of our teeth while endeavoring to eat it, since which time we have put a handle in it and are now using it for a mallet.

Mrs. Jake Duckett went out to the marble works last Sunday and found her husband who had whiped her and left out before court. This shows that she still loves him and is willing to live with him even if he does whip her contrary to the solemn promise he made her.

It may seem a little strange to our readers to hear of a blind man carrying a pistol, but however strange it may seem it is true. The other night when Hester was arrested the marshal nor sheriff had no idea that he carried a pistol and did not search him, but when he was carried to Atlanta the officials went through his pockets before they put him in jail and found a pistol.

The Castleberry bridge across Hightower river is in such a dangerous condition as to cause the ordinary to put up a notice stating that those who cross it do so at their own risk, and we expect to hear of some one getting hurt at it for persons not knowing about its condition will risk crossing after getting to it rather than turn back and go several miles out of the way.

No wonder so many people chew and smoke tobacco. It prevents toothache and flavors the breath in such a manner as to keep any one from smelling liquor on a man's breath. This gives them all decidedly the advantage over us and causes some inconvenience. Should we take a morning tonic we have to run from every preacher and official member of the temperance society in the whole town.

Last Monday morning Wash Satterfield came into poor office with his head tied up, leading us to believe that he had been to an Irish wedding, but upon enquiry found that while he and West Walker were making their way towards Yahoola district last Sunday a bolt came out of the buggy tongue causing the horses to turn the vehicle over, throwing Wash out, striking his head against a rock which cut an ugly gash above his right eye. As soon as West could stop the horses he came back to see if Wash was killed, when the horses took a new start and ran from near Joe Browns to the Clem Head place, about a mile, tearing the buggy all to pieces. West escaped any injuries.

A large lot of new clothing just received at H. D. Gurley's.

Mrs. Witt, of Atlanta, is up on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wier Boyd.

A large lot of novels will be found at H. D. Gurleys from five cents up.

Judge Murray left this week for his home in Tennessee to be gone some time.

Col. O. G. Lilly was appointed Commercial Notary last week by Judge Kimsey.

All the prisoners that were in jail have paid up their fines and are free once more.

Mr. Earnest Copeland and lady of Pickens county were up on a visit to relatives this week.

Casper Self killed a mad dog in Cane Creek one day last week, after it had bitten several other dogs.

Will Palmer, the left handed fiddler, has gone into the show business and is now going around exhibiting Punch and Judy.

H. D. Gurley has a nice lot of spring goods as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

The Nugget office has a new neighbor. It is a pretty little boy and made its appearance over at County School Commissioner Seabolt's other day.

The recent grand jury allowed the ordinary only \$1.50 per day for services rendered in looking after bridges, etc., and fifteen cents for issuing orders.

Miss Milberry Reid was down last Saturday to have the doctor extract a large snag which had been pierced almost through her foot last Friday while out on the farm.

Bill Postell killed an owl up in Yahoola district the other night which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings. It had been catching the neighbors little pigs and was very troublesome.

Capt. Hall returned from the land of flowers latter part of last week, where he has been pending the winter months, very much delighted with his visit. He was also accompanied by his mother.

The first Italian bees introduced in Dahlonega or Lumpkin county were brought here some weeks ago by John Wheelchel of Anniston, Ala. They have swarmed five times this spring and are doing well.

We aimed to say in our last issue that Judge Tate would not pay the sheriff but \$13.13 cents per day for detaining prisoners instead of 50, as recommended by the grand jury. Sheriff Brooksher will contend for fifty cents and the case will have to be litigated.

There were twelve persons fined at the last term of Lumpkin Superior court which amounted to \$211.00, cost added makes a total of \$471.00. Ten out of twelve cases were caused by liquor. Is this not enough to cause young men to stop and think?

The tax receiver says quite a number of persons have told him to have us send them the Nugget but he cannot remember their names. Give him the money and he will have a better recollection. Remember we are not publishing a paper for fun.

It is a very common thing for several men to congregate at a house in Yahoola district every week and hear a lady read the news from the Nugget for which she has paid twelve months in advance. They are too stingy to take it themselves and have to resort to this method in order to get the news.

Last Friday just after noon the house of Joseph Patton, residing in Cane Creek, came near being consumed by fire. A while after dinner they heard something roaring and discovered the top of the house blazing. There was no one present except the old cripple man and his aged wife, and it was with much effort in their feeble condition to save the building.

Mrs. D. T. Harris and Miss Matie Moore spent a day or two in Gainesville this week.

The cadets are drilling up getting ready for the U. S. Inspector who is expected here soon.

Off hand love—two affectionate persons sitting at a distance watching each others movements.

There are men in this county who send their wives and minor children to town to sell liquor.

Every carpenter in town has been engaged for the past few weeks in making improvements on various buildings of the city.

A lady received a bottle of love drops the other day for toothache medicine. Mistakes will sometimes occur in the best of families.

We notice that our young friend W. R. Hightower is handling the yard stick behind the counter of the Commissary, run by G. C. Wallace.

Every young man that gets married should follow the example of Wm. Campbell and then they will be sure to prosper—subscribe for the NUGGET.

Mr. L. W. Cochran has moved his store to the Meaders house next door to Jones & Brooksher where he will be pleased to have his customers visit him.

The board of trustees of the N. G. A. College have had two very important business meetings this week. It is likely that there will be a change in some of the teachers at an early day.

In addition to his mercantile business L. W. Cochran has opened a beef market in the rear of his store in the Meaders building next door below Jones & Brooksher. Beef cattle and sheep wanted.

Next Sunday night is the time for the temperance society to convene again at which time "back sliders" can give their experience and tell what the devil has done for them since the last meeting.

It is said that there were enough falsehoods sworn in the grand jury court week about lewd houses and whiskey sellers to almost cause the church organ which was setting up stairs to play the Dead March.

Blind John Hester who was arrested by Sheriff Brooksher last Saturday and put in jail for selling liquor, true bill found at the last term of the Superior Court, made bond that night and is back again in the mountains.

Mr. Aey Crenshaw, of New Bridge, was up last week on a collecting tour. He told us that out of one hundred and fifty dollars due him here he received only a pound of coffee and a plug of tobacco—50 cents in all.

It is said that a country bailiff was in town this week selling liquor. If he sells a person enough liquor to get drunk on and they misbehave he can arrest them and make the business a success until Marshal Harbison happens up on him.

We mentioned last week that Mrs. Mat. Healand, who married a few days ago had been wedded five times. One of her kinsmen informs us that it is a mistake. This makes the eighth time she has been led up to the hymeneal altar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marlow left last Wednesday for the Marble works in Pickens county where they will be gone a few days on a visit to relatives. They request us to say that the restaurant will be open only at nights during their absence.

Johnnie Gardis, who had served out a thirty days sentence in Hall county jail for blockading was met by his wife at Auraria the other day as he was returning home and hugged almost to death. They have been married more than two years but this is the longest they have been separated since wedding and the good lady was just as proud to see him as he had been in some foreign land for many years and squeezed his neck until he is still unable to turn it.

Charlie Hope, one of Gainesville's most clever young men was in Dahlonega this week.

Mr. Samuel Rider and Miss Sarah Ann Satterfield, both of this county were married last Sunday.

Col. Price has already contracted with Geo. R. Freeland of Gainesville, to make the brick for the new Baptist Church.

The grand jury presentments and Finance Committees report will be found on our first page, which gives a full account of the financial condition of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hart, of LaMar's Island, arrived in the city latter part of last week with the intention of residing here for some time, occupying the Griggs house. We most heartily welcome them to our midst.

Capt. McAfee who is still in the employ of the London Company came home last Monday to sell the interest he had in the lot adjoining J. M. McDonalds, the other half being owned by Capt. J. W. Woodward.

Geo. Huntstinger, Jr., was married to Miss Minda, daughter of James Anderson, near the Long Tube last Sunday. The father of the young lady was opposed to her marrying but she took advantage of his absence and got the man of her choice.

Many of Lumpkin's citizens were out at Pleasant Retreat last Saturday to witness the memorial services at that place. The soldiers and all other graves were decorated alike. An interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. J. N. Austin, of Wahoo district, who had the especial attention of the large congregation present.

Last week is the first time for many years that the county treasurer has been able to pay off the jury as soon as it was discharged. One jurymen, not knowing there was any money in the treasurer's pocket, sold his scrip at a discount of forty-five cents and the purchaser had the money in his pocket in less than ten minutes afterwards.

Col. Farrow is still in Washington City but will be at home in a few days. It is not likely that he will receive any appointment, but in case he does the "Queen of the Mountains," Porter Spring will be run as it has within the last ten years. This information in reference to this favorite summer resort comes direct from Col. Farrow, and the hotel will be opened out in due time for summer visitors.

As was stated last week the little girl couldn't be produced to testify against John Hulsey, who is charged with rape and he would likely remain in jail until the next term. The judge made an effort to find out who had caused the witness to run off and had Hulsey's brother brought before him to ascertain whether he had anything to do with it or not. Hulsey made a satisfactory showing that he had nothing to do with her leaving and was dismissed without being disturbed financially.

There were nine divorce cases disposed of at the last term of the Superior Court which shows that there is trouble in the camps, and from what we glean there will be something worse than a divorce happen in Dahlonega if a certain married man does not quit trying to gain the affections of a married lady and endeavoring to break the peace and love of the now happy household. Mark our prediction. Their familiarity towards each other has already been noticed by close observers. Both girls and married women should take warning about things of this kind that have come under their observation in time past and not take the downward road. We remember once of seeing a female walking the streets of Dahlonega wearing a fine hat containing costly feathers, in company with the best society. Three days afterwards she went a back street home having on her head an old bonnet to hide her face.

Females should not believe every man who tells them that he has fallen in love with them because they are good looking.

If you haven't bought you a straw hat yet now is the time. You can get one at Moore & McGuire's so cheap that you will almost think you stole it.

Mrs. Robt. Howell taken suddenly sick last Monday night and was speechless for some time and would have died had a change not taken place for her relief.

Mr. F. D. Boatfield, one of our oldest citizens, has been confined to his room for several weeks. He is some better now and we hope his life will be spared many more years yet.

A few weeks ago the farmers wanted it to stop raining which it did. And now they want it to rain to soften the ground so they can plow. We age so hard to please.

There is no excuse for a man quitting the temperance society because they happen to spell his name wrong. Mr. Norton says that any and all mistakes will be corrected.

Enla Jefferson caught the largest loggerhead turtle down on the creek last Monday that we ever saw in this section. It would have been worth a great deal to the proprietor of the Kimball house for soup purposes.

We were told by a member of the Presbyterian church this week that they already had about five hundred dollars in cash and subscription toward building their new church in Dahlonega, which they hope to be able to erect during the summer.

We heard a patron of one of our public schools grumbling the other day about the teachers doing nothing scarcely on Fridays. It's hard on the patron but gives the pupil ample time to rob birds nests and go in bathing, occasionally falling out of a tree and breaking a leg.

Marshal Harbison went up into White county Tuesday and arrested Dave Roberts in whose house a still was found concealed some days ago which had been torn out of a furnace close by. Dave claims that it was hid in the house during his absence by his nineteen year old boy and he knew nothing about it. The old man was released.

It is more expensive for lunatics to be carried to the asylum from this county by persons who propose to carry them for actual expenses than to let them out to the lowest bidder. McCroskey and Mote who were carried off some time ago for expenses cost the county \$41.77. J. L. Smith proposed to deliver them for \$36.

We received another obituary this week by mail with a request that we "please publish" which would almost compelled us to have issued an extra had we complied with the request on account of its extreme length. According to the document the deceased was one of the best men on earth. Had half this much been said about this man while living the doctors might have used more energy and caused him to live awhile longer. Notwithstanding all his good traits spoken of we don't suppose he could have purchased fifty cents worth of meat on time.

Last Monday ex-tax collector Walker came to town and figured out correctly what he was due the state which he found to be \$425 after taking out his commission, insolvent list, etc. The comptroller was written to and asked not to issue any fi fa against him until he could notify all his state bondsmen, as requested by one of them, so they can settle off his shortage which will be a little over \$30 each. Those who are on his state bond are J. M. McDonald, J. P. Perdue, A. F. Stow, V. A. Higging, J. B. Brown, J. C. Higgins, H. C. Duckett, Wm. Beck, Rice Arrundale, W. C. Thomas, E. M. Hutson, J. L. London, G. W. Hunt-singer, Wm. Davis.

QUESTION.—I have an apple orchard of over 2,000 trees and I find a number of them affected with some injurious insect. The ends of the smaller branches die and the trees have a general look of unhealthfulness. I send you some twigs covered with the insects, and would be glad to know how to get rid of them. Had I not better cut down my infected trees?

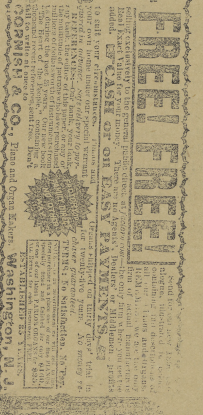
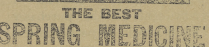
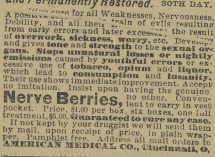
ANSWER.—The twigs are now covered with the "Oyster Shell Bark Louse," one of the worst enemies of the apple grower. You need not, however, cut down your trees on their account, for with proper care they can be kept free from it. During the winter the trees should be carefully examined, and if these or any other insects are found they should be scraped off as thoroughly as possible. This means, however, will not entirely exterminate the lice, as many will be on the smaller twigs, which cannot be scraped, therefore other means must also be used. Watch out daily for the hatching of the young lice, when in Middle Georgia they usually appear in April, or sooner, if the weather is unusually warm. The examination will show them moving about on the bark, hunting for a good place to settle and insert their beaks.

high once done, they remain stationary for the balance of their lives, sucking the juices of the tree and doing it great damage. While running about, for a short time after they become stationary, they are easily destroyed, but when they are stationary, killing them is very difficult. These remedies are recommended, and doubtless they are all good. First, when you find the young lice running about the limbs, wash or paint the entire bark with a strong solution of soft soap and washing soda. To make this, dissolve $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of washing soda in 2 gallons of water, and mix with this one quart soft soap or *Washing Soda* and *Soft Soap*. Second remedy: Use a stick paste. Observed recently: The lice are late, therefore thoroughly with a solution of washing soda, made dissolving $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of soda in 2 gallons of water. Third remedy: Spray with kerosene emulsion, made as follows: 1 quart kerosene, 1 quart soft soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon; white oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon. Fourth remedy: Use kerosene soap, 1 gallon. Dissolve the soap in boiling water and add the kerosene solution from the fire) to the solution. Agitate the mixture violently with a tree pump or other means for 5 minutes. The emulsion becomes of the consistency of cream. If the emulsion will keep for a long time, it may be used as wanted. For this insect, use the emulsion with eight or ten times its bulk of cold water. In applying any of these remedies the work must be done thoroughly, so that every portion of the bark is reached, otherwise some of the lice will survive and will quickly "increase and multiply." Before the treatment, scaly scales cover these lice they are quite helpless from attacks from other quarters. They are killed by several parasites and by one or two of the following. Insect enemies to the variegating. Insect enemies to the variegating are very common now in Georgia, where are but a few years ago were unheard of, and only by care and watchfulness and the use of the various remedies of various kinds can we now hope for the finest fruits.—State Agricultural Department.

QUESTION.—I have made corn for 20 years on the prairie lands of Iowa, using no fertilizers, and leaving two to four stalks in the hill. I know nothing about raising corn in Georgia and I and several of my friends would like some instructions from you. Tell us also what "side crops" to plant, both for hay and for feeding green.

ANSWER.—The climatic conditions and the soil of Georgia are so entirely different from what you have been accustomed to in Iowa, that you will have to get rid of your fixed ideas about corn and its culture. The soil of Georgia is, or make a failure. The soil of Georgia is prairie is deep, full of humus, and well adapted to corn, and the season of growth being short, nature beneficently provides that all cereals rush rapidly to maturity. In this state we have a thin layer of soil, and a great deal of humus to a great extent by long cultivation in cotton and a long season of summer, during which our corn crop leisurely reaches maturity. On account of these differences in soil and climate, you must change your mode of sowing your rows wider, drop the corn farther apart, and sow the stalks in the hill than you would in Iowa. On our river bottom, and in the rich valleys of the Cherokee country you can plant corn much closer and make good crops, but it won't do on our upland. In preparing the soil, you must break up, flush, or plow 15 to 20 feet rows, plowing as deep as possible, but not bringing the subsoil to the surface. I prefer bedding out the land in 10 foot rows, and planting in the water courses (except very sandy soil), as the water will run down the sides of the rows, and you get it in the ground and can work it with more ease afterwards, as well as putting it where it can best withstand drought. When ready to plant, from first to last of March, according to locality, sow 30 to 40 bushels of seed (the planting of 300 pounds of seed per acre, carrying 7 per cent phosphoric acid, and 1 per cent potash and 4 per cent au-

Florida. Run a screw plow with the soil, forth to mix the fertilizer with the soil, then drop your corn 4 feet apart, two grains to the hill, and cover with a double-furrow plow. When the corn gets up to the third leaf, thin to one stalk in the hill. Taking for example the corn which has been deeply broken before planting, let the cultivation be from beginning to end be shallow, either with sweeps or rakes, throwing a little dirt to the corn. If the corn is not up to the third leaf every 15 or 18 days, "laying by" the corn before the tassels appear. If carefully plowed there will be no need of hoeing, but if should any weeds or grass appear, hoe them out with the hoe. As you "lay by," sow a little of the peas to the corn, ahead of the peas. By following these directions, you should make from 12 to 20 bushels of corn on 1st and in Georgia that is worth 20 cents a bushel. "Side crops" can be made by planting a row of pea millet, or drilled corn. All of these should be planted on rich, deeply broken land to yield well. In sandy or very poor soil you had better plant your corn in rows 6 feet apart, with a row of field peas in the middle.—United States Department.



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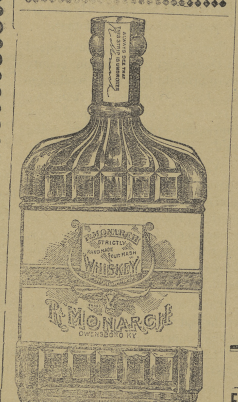
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
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